





HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000  
Issued and Fully Paid up ..... \$30,000,000  
Reserve Funds:—  
Sterling ..... \$1,500,000  
Silver ..... \$2,500,000  
Reserve Liability of ..... \$20,000,000  
Proprietors .....  
COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
G. M. Young, Esq., Chairman.  
W. H. Bell, Esq., Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.  
W. L. P. Bernard, Esq., W. L. P. Bernard, Esq.  
J. A. P. Pinner, Esq., J. A. P. Pinner, Esq.  
Hon. Mr. P. H. Royle, Esq., T. G. Wall, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
A. H. BARLOW, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:  
Westminster Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in  
LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED  
DEPOSITS received for one year or  
shorter periods in Local Currency and  
Sterling on terms which will be quoted  
on application.  
Hongkong, 20th May 1925.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is  
conducted by the HONGKONG  
AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORP-  
ORATION. Rules may be obtained  
on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated  
on the lowest balance during each com-  
pleted Calendar Month at 3 1/2 per cent.  
per annum. Should there be no balance  
on any day in a month no interest will  
be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their  
option Balance of \$1000 or more to the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK  
to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at  
CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
A. H. BARLOW,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:  
95, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital ..... Frs. 72,000,000.00  
Paid-Up Capital ..... Frs. 42,000,000.00  
Reserve Fund ..... Frs. 59,997,238.54

BRANCHES:

Hankow, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,  
Peking, Tientsin, Yunnanfu,  
Kankow, Hanoi, Saigon, Haiphong,  
Nankai, Nanking, Tientsin, Peking,  
Hankow, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,  
Peking, Tientsin, Yunnanfu, Kankow.

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte  
de Paris, Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et  
des Pays-Bas, Credit Industriel et Commercial,  
Societe Generale.  
IN LONDON: The National Provincial and  
County Bank of England, Ltd., Comptoir  
National d'Escompte de Paris, Credit Lyonnais.  
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.,  
French American Banking Corporation,  
Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and  
Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange  
Business transacted.  
A. LECOT,  
Manager,  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1925.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL  
MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

HONGKONG BRANCH ESTABLISHED 1906.

Authorized Capital G. 150,000,000 £110,000,000  
Paid-Up Capital G. 80,000,000 £64,000,000  
Reserve Fund G. 20,000,000 £16,000,000  
Special Reserve G. 25,000,000 £20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam.

EASTERN HEAD OFFICE:—Batavia.

BRANCHES:—

Batavia, Bencoolen, Borneo, Borneo,  
Calcutta, Ceylon, Hongkong, Kobe,  
London, Lyons, Manilla, Medan,  
Peking, Penang, Rangoon, Semarang,  
Singapore, Soerabaya, Soerabaya (Roe),  
Tientsin, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS:—

National Provincial Bank, Ltd.,  
Correspondents all over the world.  
BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY  
DESCRIPTION.  
M. J. HERBSCHLER,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, November 4, 1924.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE  
BANK, LTD.

Established 1880.

Capital (full paid-up) Yen 100,000,000  
Reserve Fund Yen 85,500,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:  
Batavia, Bencoolen, Borneo, Borneo,  
Calcutta, Ceylon, Hongkong, Kobe,  
London, Lyons, Manilla, Medan,  
Peking, Penang, Rangoon, Semarang,  
Singapore, Soerabaya, Soerabaya (Roe),  
Tientsin, Yokohama.

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Correspondents all over the world.  
BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY  
DESCRIPTION.  
M. J. HERBSCHLER,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, November 4, 1924.

THE BANK OF EAST  
ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

(10, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong.)

Authorized Capital ..... \$10,000,000

Paid-up Capital ..... 5,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... 1,000,000

DIRECTORS:

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son—Chairman.

Fung Ping Shan, M.K. Ching Kong.

Li Koon Chun, Wong Yun Tong.

P. K. Kwok, Euyuh Tai.

Ng Ching Luk, Kan Ying Po.

Pong Wal Ting, Chan Ching Shek.

Every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted. Loans  
granted on approved securities.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to let.

KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1925.

## 行銀商工法中

## BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE

pour le

Commerce et l'Industrie

(Incorporated in France).

5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare,

Paris.

Capital ..... Frs. 20,000,000.—

Reserve ..... Frs. 11,100,000.—

Special Working Capital ..... Frs. 50,000,000.—

BRANCHES:

Paris, Lyons, Marseilles,

Reims, Hongkong, Hanoi,

Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin,

Canton, Hankow.

BANKERS:

FRANCE—Societe Generale, Banque

Nationale de Credit, Banque de

Paris et des Pays-Bas.

LONDON—Muller Bank Ltd.

NEW YORK—Living Bank Columbia

Trust Co.

Every description of Banking and  
Exchange Business Transacted. Corre-  
spondents throughout the world.A. ROLLIN,  
Manager.

Hongkong 1st December, 1925.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF  
INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL

CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ..... £3,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... £4,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-  
prietors ..... £3,000,000FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General  
Banking business transacted.CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and  
FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year  
or shorter period at rates which will be  
quoted on application.A. H. FERGUSON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1925.

## THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(Taiwan Ginko.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial

Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ..... Yen 45,000,000

Capital (Paid-up) ..... Yen 39,375,000

HEAD OFFICE:—Taipei, Formosa.

BRANCHES:—

JAPAN:—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe,

Osaka.

FORMOSA:—Gilan, Kagi, Karpoko,

Keelung, Bokoto, Nanto, Shin-  
chiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao,  
Tamsui, Tuyen, Hailoh, Taitoh.CHINA:—Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy,  
Tientsin, Swatow, Canton.OTHERS:—Hongkong, Singapore,  
Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia,  
Bombay, London, New York,  
Calcutta.

LONDON BANKERS:

London County Westminster and

Parry's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial  
Centres in the Eastern Hemisphere, Russia, Man-  
churia, Mongolia, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India,  
Philippines, and the Straits Settlements.  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed  
Deposits at rates which will be quoted on applica-  
tion.T. TAKAGI,  
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:

10, Des Vaux Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1925.

## THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中

(Specially Authorized by Presidential

Mandate of the Republic of China  
on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital ..... \$18,275,000.00

Reserve Fund ..... \$ 9,539,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH:

4, Queen's Road Central.

Branches and Sub-branches all over  
China and Correspondents in Europe,  
America, and other parts of the world.London Bankers:—The National Provincial  
and County Bank of England, Ltd.The Guaranty Trust Company of New  
York.New York Bankers:—The Irving  
National Bank.This Bank is a Trust Company of New  
York.Interest allowed on Current Accounts  
and Fixed Deposits. Terms on applica-  
tion.Every description of Banking Busi-  
ness transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

C. ANIMA,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1925.

## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## ANTIMONY JUMP.

German Inquiries Up-  
Country.

Recording a jump in antimony  
prices, Monday's "Canton Gazette"  
says, inter alia:—

"During the period of the  
European War, pure antimony  
was sold at a price of \$2,000 per  
ton. When the war ended, the  
price dropped to \$150-\$160 per  
ton, which is the normal quota-  
tion.

Recently some German mer-  
chants have sent buyers to the  
North River district of Kwang-  
tung province to purchase anti-  
mony and offer as high as \$800  
a ton. As the quantity of  
antimony in that district is  
insufficient to answer the  
demand, additional supplies are  
being obtained from Kwangsi  
and Hunan."

## LONDON.

Port Authority Reports Increase.

London, Oct. 22.

Many class observers of trade  
conditions hold that trade is slowly  
but surely improving, and this  
contention would seem to be up-  
held by the latest report of the  
Port of London Authority. Dur-  
ing the year ending March 1925,  
a total import tonnage of 2,854,  
422 tons was received, being an  
increase of 61,242 tons over the  
previous year, or 2.7 per cent.

Stocks in the warehouse con-  
trolled by the authority amounted  
to 565,832 tons, at the end of  
March, as compared with 538,855  
tons, an increase of 26,977 tons.  
The export traffic for the 12  
months was 659,943 tons. There  
was an increase of 11.1 per cent.  
in the tonnage of shipping enter-  
ing the wet docks. All of which  
shows an increase of trade as far  
as the Port of London is concern-  
ed.

## STOCKBROKERS.

The American Type.

Unlike poets, stockbrokers, it  
seems, are not born, but made.  
Hence Mr. Edwin Lefevre's very  
vivid account of the making pro-  
cess as it is conducted in America.  
The author invited one of the  
shining lights of Wall Street to  
tell him how he built up a great  
business. The invitation was  
readily accepted, and that night,  
in his own house, Wing told me  
how he became a broker. It  
must have been a very long night,  
since this graphic narrative of a  
financier's rise from obscurity to  
eminence occupies over 340 closely  
printed octavo pages, and takes,  
we should imagine, not less than  
twelve solid hours to read. Still,  
it is all good reading, and sheds  
a strong, rather than a lurid, light  
on the methods pursued by Ameri-  
can brokerage firms to obtain  
business. Not that their first  
consideration is to get orders.  
Oh, no! far from it. Their pri-  
mary objective is to be of service  
to the public, and fill quite  
modestly the altruistic rôle of  
finding good investments for their  
clients.

Incidentally, let it be explained  
that the broker of New York,  
Boston, or Philadelphia functions  
very differently from his confrere  
in London or the provinces. Here  
the investor has—or is supposed  
to have—a mind of his own. He  
selects suitable securities and  
orders his broker to buy them, or,  
as the case may be, decides what  
investments he ought to realise,  
and gives instructions accordingly.  
But they manage these things  
otherwise in the States. There  
most of the broker's time appears  
to be taken up in planting stocks  
and bonds—sometimes of the most  
approved type and—sometimes,  
perchance, of a less irreproachable  
character—on clients obtained by  
hook or by crook. A large part  
of the earlier years of our hero's  
career appears to have been spent  
in canvassing—"touting," we  
should call it—for orders for  
stocks and bonds sponsored by his  
firm. His account of his efforts  
to make utter strangers buy  
something of which he knew next  
to nothing—of his weary and  
fruitless tramp through scores of  
buildings and hundreds of offices,  
from the top floor to the bottom  
—is amusing, if hardly edifying.

Stories like this enable us to  
understand the curious antics and  
activities of some of the Yankee  
share-pushers who from time to  
time have inflicted themselves and  
their house-to-house canvasses on  
a guileless British public. Of  
course, the big firms, when they  
become big, pursue more dignified  
methods. Though the book is  
printed in the United States, the  
spelling lapses are relatively in-  
frequent and inoffensive.

"The Making of a Stockbroker."  
By Edwin Lefevre. (Hurst  
and Blackett, 12s. 6d.)

## NEW HARBOUR.

More Japanese Enterprise.

The mouth of the Sumida River  
is to be converted into one of the  
finest harbours in Japan by 1931  
and the proposed work is to be  
carried out entirely with funds to  
be provided by the Municipality  
of Tokyo. Official sanction has  
been given the Municipality by  
the Department of Home Affairs.  
The construction of a harbour  
at the mouth of the Sumida River  
was contemplated by the Tokyo  
Municipality several years ago.  
As a preliminary, the Muni-  
cipality constructed a quay and  
sheds at Shibaura, although the  
work was delayed for more than a  
year due to the earthquake and  
fire of September, 1923. The  
Municipality decided to carry out  
on a large scale and appropriated  
approximately Yen 19,000,000.

In the meantime, the Depart-  
ment of Home Affairs proposed to  
grant a subsidy of Yen 6,420,000,  
the amount of which was to be  
given to the Municipality over  
five years beginning with the  
fiscal year of 1930-31. This pro-  
posal by the Department, how-  
ever, was withdrawn several  
weeks ago, since it was seriously  
opposed by the Department of  
Finance.

This withdrawal of the pro-  
position by the Department of  
Home Affairs did not discourage  
the Municipality, which decided to  
carry out the construction at its  
own expenses.  
In granting permission the  
Department of Home Affairs  
advised the Municipality to  
construct walls along the side of  
sailing course leading up to the  
proposed harbour so as to prevent  
the accumulation of sediment  
from the river. The Government  
authorities also instructed the  
Municipality not to commence re-  
clamation work within the zone  
which is involved in the construc-  
tion of a canal between Tokyo and  
Yokohama. The construction of  
a canal between Tokyo and Yoko-  
hama is to be carried out by the  
Japanese Government in the near  
future.

## LATEST WILLS.

Gross.

Mr. John Bell-Irving  
(79), of Milkbank,  
Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire,  
seventh Laird of  
Whitehill, late of  
Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson and Co.,  
East India merchants,  
owner of several well-  
known greyhounds  
and racehorses, £269,932

Mr. James P. H.  
Shepherd, (82), of  
Upper Richmond-road,  
Putney, S.W., jeweller 61,727

Baroness Sara L.  
Franchetti, of San  
Trovaso di Preganziol,  
Trovaso, Italy, widow  
of Baron Ramondo  
Franchetti, and daughter  
of Anselmo de  
Salomone de  
Rothschild, of Frank-  
furt (estate in Eng-  
land) 42,171

Mr. William H. Waites,  
of Harrogate, Yorks., 36,666

Mr. John Hadfield (75),  
of Glossop, Derbyshire,  
wire mattress and bed-  
stead manufacturer 29,164

## DUTY ON WHEAT.

Department of Commerce Objects.

The Japanese Department of  
Industry and Commerce is report-  
ed to be against the increase in  
the duty on wheat proposed by  
the Department of Agriculture  
and Forestry. The proposed in-  
crease is 100 per cent. to ¥1.40  
per 100 kin, which, according to  
the "Osaka Asahi," is considered  
by the Commerce Department as  
unjustifiable from the standpoint  
of consumers.

Wheat plays an important part,  
it is pointed out, in solving the  
food question Japan is now fac-  
ing. When there is a shortage  
in rice she must draw largely  
upon wheat to fill the deficit.  
The increase in the rate to such  
an extent as to check the import  
is therefore neither wise nor  
desirable.

The revision of the rate, on  
wheat and flour, if it is to be made  
at all, must be made by fully  
taking into consideration the  
bearing it has on other neces-  
sities of life. A higher rate will  
not fail to stimulate prices and  
increase the cost of living, and  
must be avoided whenever  
possible.  
The Department of Commerce is  
ready to give support to an in-

crease when it is proved that it  
will be to the advantage of all  
parties concerned, but can only  
see evil in the attempt to increase  
the duty 100 per cent.

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1926.

On London:

Bank, Wire, 3 1/4-3 1/2

On demand, 3 1/4-3 1/2

30 days' sight, 3 1/4-3 1/2

4 months' sight, 3 1/4-3 1/2

Credito, 4 months' sight, 3 1/4-3 1/2

Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3 1/4-3 1/2

On demand, 1490

Credito, 4 months' sight, 1540

On demand, nom.

On New York:

On demand, 17 1/2

Credito, 30 days' sight, 69 1/2

On Bombay:

Wire, 158

On demand, 158

On Calcutta:

Wire, 158

On demand, 158

On Singapore:

On demand, 100 1/2

On Manila:

On demand, 114 1/2

On Shanghai:

On demand, nom.

30 days' sight (private paper)

On Yokohama:

On demand, 131 1/2

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)

Silver (per oz.), 31. 11/16

Bar Silver in Hongkong, 8 1/2 pm.

Chinese Copper Cash, 10 1/2 pm.

State of India Interest, 8 1/2 pm.

Chinese Sub. Coin, 37 1/2 dls.

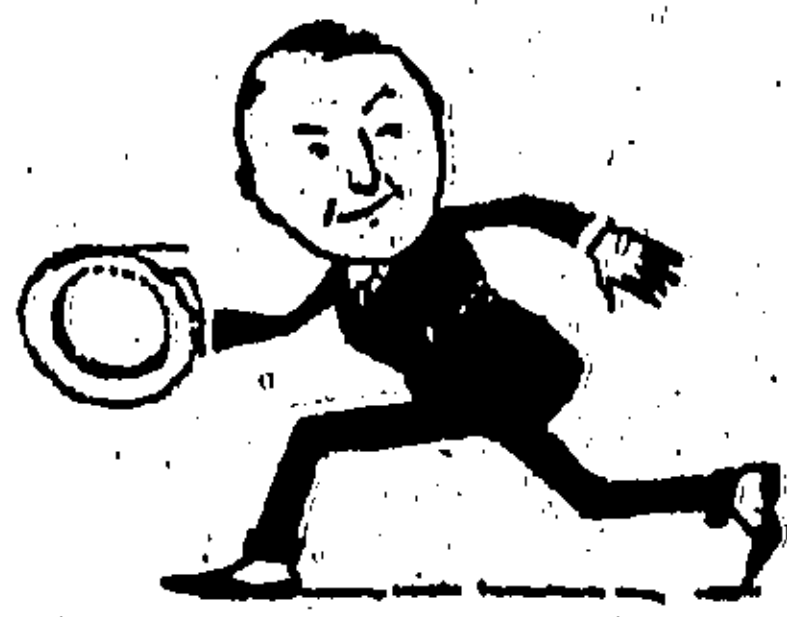
ongkong Sub. Coin, per



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Very often this is your first thought when you receive a message  
to call up such and such a telephone number. You can find out easily  
from the Telephone Handbook which gives the numbers in the numerical  
order. You simply turn the pages, find the number, and see who it is  
that has been calling you.

The Telephone Handbook can be obtained from the publishers,  
No. 5, Wyndham Street, price one dollar.



## HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

## APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

## Butcher Meat.

December 18, June, June,

1925, 1918, 1914.



## HONGKONG HOTEL.

## SUPPER DANCE

ROOF GARDEN

Wednesday, January 13th, 1926,  
8 p.m. to midnight.

Admission by ticket only

Single \$2.00 Double \$3.00

The whole of the proceeds from the sale of the tickets and all the profits in connection with this dance will be devoted to the benefit of the dependants of THE LATE A.B. BATCHELOR OF H.M.S. "HAWKINS" who lost his life while gallantly serving as a volunteer worker during the Hongkong Hotel fire on the 1st January, 1926.

The Hotels Company confidently relies upon the co-operation of its patrons to ensure that this function meets with the wholehearted support its object undoubtedly deserves.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

All new firms and all firms who have not already sent in their applications for insertion in the DOLLAR DIRECTORY for 1926, are kindly requested to do so as soon as possible.

## THE HONGKONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY

5, Wyndham Street,  
HONGKONG.

## "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

Contains all the News of the Week.

PRICE . . . 30 cts. PER COPY.

The "Overland China Mail" is obtainable every week on Friday morning at the office of the publishers (China Mail Building) 5, Wyndham Street in ample time for the mail.

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## CANTON SCHOOL.

EXMAS. HELD IN WAR  
ZONE.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN MOVE.

(From A Correspondent.)

On the evening of New Year's Day, the students of Holy Trinity College, Canton, gave a grand concert of vocal and instrumental music in the great hall of the College which was artistically decorated. The programme was greatly appreciated by a large audience of present and past students and friends. Outstanding features were class songs by the senior forms and a short one-act play in English which had been written and prepared by several of the Vth form students. During the evening the prizes held over from June of last year were presented to the successful students by the Rev. C. I. Blanchett, chairman of the College Council.

The school awarded honour medals to Lam Kwan-ling for the first services he had rendered to the school as chairman of the students' committee. Special prizes were also awarded to Ng Sik-yuen, secretary of the students' committee and Cheung Kwai-ying, principal of the free school for village children.

## THE PRIZE LIST.

The prize list is appended:—  
Chinese Classes:—Preparatory, Kwok Ying-tai; Form I, Siu Shu-ling; Form II, Leung Chai-fai; Form III, U Ying-man; Form V, Ip Hui-kow; Special, Fung Kwok-tsz.

Ducal of classes:—Form I, Siu Shu-ling; Form II, Leung Ying-sum; Form III, Fung Siu-yan; Form IV, Chan Wah-wai; Form V, Ling Shik-woo; Form VI, Fung Kwok-tsz; Preparatory to Middle School, Li Ting-sum.

Junior Middle School, certificate for English subjects:—Liu Tsing-sang, Lam Sze-kui, Fung Chung.

Junior Middle School Diploma:—Fung Siu-yan, Au Hung-ji, Lam Keon-pok, Wong Yuen-fai, U Tak-chak.

Hongkong University:—Fung Kwok-tsz (Junior); Woo Kai-fun (Matriculation); Wei-lin Scholar:—Fung Kwok-tsz.

Barnett Scholar:—Fung Siu-yan.

## PROGRESS V. TURMOIL.

Extracts from the annual report read:—

In spite of (1) great political changes in China, particularly in the Southern Government, whose capital is in Canton where the College is situated, (2) the wide, rapid spread of the national system of education, and control of foreign educational institutions as advocated as result of the 9th Educational Conference held in Honan Province in October last and (3) the movement for registration of missionary schools, the College has had on the whole a most satisfactory and quiet year internally. It was a year of progress and reform.

The College, at the commencement of the year, was well staffed, with two graduates of Melbourne University, and an Australian lady, two graduates and one third year undergraduate of the Hongkong University, assisted by five middle school graduates who are old boys of this College. All these masters were full time and in residence. On the Chinese section there were two Chinese classical teachers supported by two others. They were part time and non-resident teachers. After two months one Hongkong graduate left us.

During the second half of the year the staff was much weakened by the absence of Mr. Asche, the Principal, and Mrs. Asche, who were compelled to leave for Australia for a few months to settle their family affairs after the death of Mrs. Asche's father, Prof. Adams, in Canton while on a trip to China. The strength of the staff was, however, reinforced by the arrival of the Rev. H. Wittenbach, another graduate of Melbourne University.

The formation of a college council of seven took place early in 1925 and four seats were offered to the leading Chinese and foreign gentlemen of Canton, the other three members being the secretary of C.M.S., a representative of C.M.S., and the Principal.

The discipline of the school has been very satisfactory. The students' self-discipline union greatly helped the school along this line while the regular monthly meetings of the staff made them feel more part of the school and ready to help with suggestions.

In December, 1924, three students sat for the Hongkong University local examinations, two of them being successful, one passing the junior and the other the senior examination and winning a Canton Government Scholarship.

## GOULD MILLIONS.

FORTUNES OF HEIRESSSES  
INVOLVED.

GALEITY ROMANCE ECHO.

The fortunes of two English heiresses, Viscountess Dunsford and Lady Decies, are vitally affected by the decision given by the Referee of the United States Supreme Court on the Jay Gould millions, which have been the subject of nine years' litigation.

Viscountess Dunsford is the widow of George Jay Gould, son of Jay Gould. As Vere Sinclair she went to America, an almost unknown gaiety chorus girl, and married George Gould as his second wife. He died in 1923, and last July she married Viscount Dunsford, son and heir of the Earl of Middleton (formerly Mr. St. John Brodric).

Lady Decies is a daughter of George Jay Gould, and married Baron Decies, a member of the Beresford family, in 1911.

Jay Gould's original estate, about £17,000,000, was left in trust to his six children, including George Jay Gould, who acted as chief trustee. The referee's decision holds these heirs liable—four of them as trustees—for losses estimated at £10,000,000 to the estate, through alleged speculative and other transactions by George Jay Gould, violating the provisions of the will.

George Jay Gould was removed as trustee in 1917 for admitted acts of malfeasance, and his income was impounded to protect the other heirs. When he died, in 1923, his estate was estimated at nearly £3,000,000.

## DEATH BED GIFTS.

His beneficiaries were his second wife, Mrs. Genevieve Sinclair Gould, now Viscountess Dunsford; her three children by him; his children by his first marriage, three sons—Kingdon, Jay and George J., junior—and four daughters—Lady Decies; Marjorie, wife of Anthony J. Druxel, junior; Edith, wife of Carroll Wainwright; Gloria, wife of Henry A. Bishop, junior.

For his widow he established a trust fund of £160,000, gave her, a few days before his death, £200,000 in United States Government Bonds, and each of her children was to receive £20,000 annually out of the estate.

They stand to lose it all, in the opinion of the lawyers, if the referee's rulings are sustained.

George Jay Gould's share of the £10,000,000 liabilities is complicated by the referee's decision holding him individually responsible for the return of secret commissions alleged to have been obtained by the sale of estate stocks.

Lawyers say that in the event of his £3,000,000 estate being wiped out, none of his children by his first wife would inherit from him individually, but would share by whatever amount the surcharge obtained from their father's estate would restore to the estate of Jay Gould.

They pursue a higher course in the said University.

The Commissioner of the Educational Department sent inspectors early this year to investigate the conditions of all missionary schools in Canton of which this College is one of such. After the visit, the inspectors were quite satisfied with all our work, except the compulsory teaching of religious knowledge in which their recommendation was that it should be made elective. As special attention was called to the fact that this was the only school in Canton where the credit unit system has not been adopted, it was proposed that such a change should take place at an early date.

While the tone of the anti-Christian movement was at its highest pitch last Christmas (1924) the students were bold enough to give a concert which attracted a well-packed audience of about seven hundred persons, and afterwards, in the College ground, a Christmas function was given by our boys and girls of St. Hilda's School for the poor children of the surrounding villages.

A school was run by the students' Y.M.C.A. throughout the year. It was a self-supporting institution. Its main financial source was from part of the income from the students' tuck shop. Owing to the anti-Christian movement, the free school has not been carried on since the re-opening in October.

It was not until June, the last month of the academic year that the school began to suffer from the political disturbance when the civil war took place within the vicinity of Canton. Even though the annual examination was anticipated, the general attack on the city took place sooner than it was expected. Over seventy per cent of our students sat for the examination, even while actual fighting between the two armies took place round our compound.

## FOUND WITH ARMS.

SOLDIERS OF LI  
FUK-LUM?

A LIGHT SENTENCE.

Two men who were found at Lai Q with arms in a ruffian basket were charged at the Sessions yesterday.

The explanation of counsel (Mr. P. S. Fitzroy) on their behalf was that they were soldiers of Gen. Li Fuk-lum and had been sent as guards for a junk carrying salt. Wishing to go ashore they thought that the best thing from the point of view of the safety of the arms was to take them with them.

Mr. Fitzroy thus pleaded guilty to the technical offence as it was admitted that the men were found with the arms in British territory. In these times, he said, it was necessary that the Chinese should be shown that justice was meted out in the Colony and these men had been ignorant of the law.

Mr. Holmes (for the Crown) said he need not say that although this was a small place, it was a place where arms should not be. There had been one or two incidents there already and it was most dangerous that arms should be allowed to be taken into the village.

His Lordship sentenced the prisoners to imprisonment for one month with hard labour, remarking that it was on the facts passed before the Court by Mr. Fitzroy that such a light sentence was passed.

## H.K. HOTEL RESIDENTS.

January 6.

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Mr. W. A. Dowley  
Mr. G. A. Fafalt  
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Misses A. and F. Hamilton  
Mr. B. James  
Mr. J. E. Joseph  
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lacom  
Miss H. Lillis  
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## REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

January 6.

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Mr. P. Araki  
Mr. Bannerman  
Mr. & Mrs. Bird  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black  
Mr. & Mrs. Brown  
Mr. & Mrs. W. Buchanan  
Mr. N. Cousen  
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Mrs. R. E. Clifford  
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Mr. and Mrs. Davies  
Mr. and Mrs. Doolan  
Mr. Eagle  
Messrs Farrell  
Messrs Ferguson  
Mr. and Mrs. Gai  
Mr. Gordon  
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. L. Greenhill  
Mr. and Mrs. Hindes  
Miss Holt  
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Mr. D. L. King

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Mr. Lammert  
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lumsden  
Mr. and Mrs. Lauritzen  
Mr. & Mrs. Mackenzie  
Miss E. Morrison  
Mr. Y. Nagara  
Mrs. McKiecklemin  
Mr. and child  
Mr. E. Nielsen  
Mr. & Mrs. Norgas  
Dr. F. O. Norpine  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Oliver  
Mr. Pratt  
Mr. Pratt  
Capt. & Mrs. A. Rakes  
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Messrs R. Ross  
Mr. V. Rose  
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BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.  
HAMBURG MARU ... Tuesday, 19th January  
SUMATRA MARU ... Wednesday, 3rd February  
SAIGON—Brisol.  
KOHSE MARU ... Thursday, 25th January  
HAMBURG—Via Saigon.  
KOHSE MARU ... Thursday, 25th January  
CALCUTTA—Brisol.  
ATLAS MARU ... Sunday, 24th January  
VICTORIA, SHANTIA, YACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.  
ALABAMA MARU (From Shanghai) ... Saturday, 16th January  
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.  
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AMAKUSA MARU ... Friday, 8th January at 10 a.m.  
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SANKU MARU ... Sunday, 24th January  
KELUNG via SHANTIA & AMOY.  
KALJO MARU ... Sunday, 10th Jan. at 11 a.m.  
TAKAO via SHANTIA & AMOY.  
KOTSU MARU ... Thursday, 14th Jan. at 8 a.m.  
TAKAO and KILUNG.  
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| 14.—O.S.K.                                 | Kotsu Maru        |
| SHANTIA.                                   |                   |
| Jan. 10.—O.S.K.                            | Kaljo Maru        |
| AMOI.                                      |                   |
| Jan. 8.—O.S.N.                             | Suiyang           |
| 9.—D.L.                                    | Haiching          |
| 10.—O.S.K.                                 | Kaljo Maru        |
| 12.—C.N.                                   | Szechuen          |
| 13.—J.N.                                   | Anhui             |
| 14.—O.S.K.                                 | Kotsu Maru        |
| 15.—O.S.N.                                 | Kotsang           |
| 16.—C.N.                                   | Kwangchow         |
| FOOCHOW.                                   |                   |
| Jan. 9.—D.L.                               | Haiching          |
| SHANGHAI.                                  |                   |
| Jan. 8.—O.P.S.                             | Empress of Asia   |
| 9.—N.Y.K.                                  | Kokushu Maru      |
| 10.—P. & O.                                | Malwa             |
| 11.—C.N.                                   | Soochow           |
| 12.—T.K.K.                                 | Esquilino         |
| 13.—C.N.                                   | Yanchen           |
| 14.—J.O.J.L.                               | Tihsien           |
| 15.—B.L.                                   | Shanghai          |
| 16.—N.Y.K.                                 | Hakone Maru       |
| 17.—O.S.N.                                 | Yatsushiro        |
| 18.—N.Y.K.                                 | Ceylon Maru       |
| 19.—O.S.N.                                 | Pros. Grant       |
| 20.—B.L.                                   | Hyundai           |
| 21.—J.O.J.L.                               | Lopez Y Lopez     |
| 22.—O.P.S.                                 | Empress of Canada |
| 23.—P. & O.                                | Karnala           |
| 24.—T.K.K.                                 | Korea Maru        |
| 25.—A.O.L.                                 | Pros. Madison     |
| 26.—O.S.K.                                 | Taiwan            |
| 27.—O.P.S.                                 | Empress of Russia |
| 28.—T.K.K.                                 | Shinyo Maru       |
| 29.—A.O.L.                                 | Pros. Jackson     |
| 30.—J.T.                                   | Vonoria           |
| 31.—O.P.S.                                 | Empress of Asia   |
| Mar. 1.—T.K.K.                             | Taiyo Maru        |
| KELUNG.                                    |                   |
| Jan. 8.—O.S.K.                             | Kohse Maru        |
| 10.—O.S.K.                                 | Kaljo Maru        |
| WUHAIR.                                    |                   |
| Jan. 15.—C.N.                              | Huichow           |
| CHERFOO.                                   |                   |
| Jan. 15.—C.N.                              | Huichow           |
| HONGKONG.                                  |                   |
| Jan. 10.—C.N.                              | Obinkiang         |
| TIENHSIN.                                  |                   |
| Jan. 15.—C.N.                              | Huichow           |
| TSINGTAU.                                  |                   |
| Jan. 9.—C.N.                               | Soochow           |
| 13.—O.S.N.                                 | Yatsushiro        |
| FAKHOL.                                    |                   |
| Jan. 8.—O.S.K.                             | Anakusa Maru      |
| 22.—O.S.K.                                 | Taiwa Maru        |
| HOHONG.                                    |                   |
| Jan. 9.—O.S.K.                             | Anakusa Maru      |
| 10.—C.N.                                   | Kaying            |
| 11.—O.S.N.                                 | Mingsang          |
| 22.—O.S.K.                                 | Taiwa Maru        |
| BANGKOK.                                   |                   |
| Jan. 8.—C.N.                               | Town              |
| 10.—O.S.N.                                 | Chikang           |
| 15.—O.N.                                   | Kwaiyang          |
| SAIGON.                                    |                   |
| Jan. 25.—O.S.K.                            | Kohse Maru        |
| SINGAPORE.                                 |                   |
| Jan. 9.—C.N.                               | Kaying            |
| 12.—C.N.                                   | Arat              |
| 13.—O.S.N.                                 | Lopang            |
| 10.—C.N.                                   | Kwangchow         |
| Feb. 8.—B.L.                               | Lopez Y Lopez     |
| MANILA.                                    |                   |
| Jan. 8.—A.V.L.                             | Pros. Grant       |
| 8.—S.L.                                    | Pros. Lincoln     |
| 10.—S.L.                                   | Pros. Polk        |
| 15.—N.L.                                   | Coblentz          |
| 20.—N.Y.K.                                 | Atsuta Maru       |
| 21.—A.O.L.                                 | Pros. Madison     |
| 21.—U.S.S.B.                               | Oakridge          |
| 22.—S.L.                                   | Talpin            |
| 23.—S.L.                                   | Pros. Cleveland   |
| 30.—U.S.S.B.                               | West Jetter       |
| 1.—A.O.L.                                  | Pros. Jackson     |
| 8.—E. & A.                                 | Anhalt            |
| 7.—N.L.                                    | Fulda             |
| 8.—B.L.                                    | Lopez Y Lopez     |
| SANDAKAN.                                  |                   |
| Jan. 3.—E. & A.                            | St. Albans        |
| CEBU & ILOILO.                             |                   |
| Jan. 21.—U.S.S.B.                          | Oakridge          |
| 30.—U.S.S.B.                               | West Jetter       |
| CALCUTTA VIA SHANTIA, PENANG & RANGOON.    |                   |
| Jan. 8.—O.S.N.                             | Sichang           |
| 13.—O.S.N.                                 | Karung            |
| 20.—B.L.                                   | Takada            |
| 21.—O.S.N.                                 | Fooksang          |
| 24.—O.S.K.                                 | Seattle Maru      |
| 26.—O.S.N.                                 | Kwaiyang          |
| 30.—O.S.N.                                 | Namsang           |
| Feb. 14.—B.L.                              | Taiwan            |
| 21.—B.L.                                   | Talamba           |
| BOMBAY AND COLOMBO VIA SHANTIA & PENANG.   |                   |
| Jan. 10.—O.S.K.                            | Atlas Maru        |
| 12.—N.Y.K.                                 | Tamba Maru        |
| 19.—N.L.                                   | Coblentz          |
| 10.—O.S.K.                                 | Hamburg Maru      |
| 24.—P. & O.                                | Lahore            |
| 1.—P. & O.                                 | Alpore            |
| 2.—O.S.K.                                  | Sumatra Maru      |
| 4.—P. & O.                                 | Delta             |
| 7.—N.L.                                    | Anhalt            |
| 8.—B.L.                                    | Lopez Y Lopez     |
| Mar. 7.—N.L.                               | Fulda             |
| SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA SHANTIA & SANDAKAN. |                   |
| Jan. 30.—N.Y.K.                            | Aki Maru          |
| 27.—B. & S.                                | Talpin            |
| 6.—E. & A.                                 | St. Albans        |
| 24.—N.Y.K.                                 | Mishima Maru      |
| YOKOYAMA, ETC.                             |                   |
| Jan. 18.—J.O.J.L.                          | Tijmanoot         |
| 16.—J.O.J.L.                               | Tibodas           |
| 30.—J.O.J.L.                               | Tillaboot         |
| Feb. 3.—Nanyo Y.K.                         | Samarang Maru     |

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| 10.—P. & O.                                                                             | Malwa             |
| 11.—C.N.                                                                                | Soochow           |
| 12.—T.K.K.                                                                              | Esquilino         |
| 13.—C.N.                                                                                | Yanchen           |
| 14.—J.O.J.L.                                                                            | Tihsien           |
| 15.—B.L.                                                                                | Shanghai          |
| 16.—N.Y.K.                                                                              | Hakone Maru       |
| 17.—O.S.N.                                                                              | Yatsushiro        |
| 18.—N.Y.K.                                                                              | Ceylon Maru       |
| 19.—O.S.N.                                                                              | Pros. Grant       |
| 20.—B.L.                                                                                | Hyundai           |
| 21.—J.O.J.L.                                                                            | Lopez Y Lopez     |
| 22.—O.P.S.                                                                              | Empress of Canada |
| 23.—P. & O.                                                                             | Karnala           |
| 24.—T.K.K.                                                                              | Korea Maru        |
| 25.—A.O.L.                                                                              | Pros. Madison     |
| 26.—O.S.K.                                                                              | Taiwan            |
| 27.—O.P.S.                                                                              | Empress of Russia |
| 28.—T.K.K.                                                                              | Shinyo Maru       |
| 29.—A.O.L.                                                                              | Pros. Jackson     |
| 30.—J.T.                                                                                | Vonoria           |
| 31.—O.P.S.                                                                              | Empress of Asia   |
| Mar. 1.—T.K.K.                                                                          | Taiyo Maru        |
| HONOLULU.                                                                               |                   |
| Jan. 11.—T.K.K.                                                                         | Taiyo Maru        |
| Feb. 9.—T.K.K.                                                                          | Shinyo Maru       |
| VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, AND SEATTLE.                                                       |                   |
| Jan. 8.—O.P.S.                                                                          | Empress of Asia   |
| 10.—B.F.                                                                                | Ixion             |
| 16.—A.O.L.                                                                              | Pros. Grant       |
| 16.—O.S.K.                                                                              | Alabama Maru      |
| 27.—B.L.                                                                                | Philadelphos      |
| 28.—N.Y.K.                                                                              | Yokohama Maru     |
| 29.—A.O.L.                                                                              | Pros. Jackson     |
| 30.—N.Y.K.                                                                              | Kaga Maru         |
| YALPARI.                                                                                |                   |
| VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, SANTIAGO, BARBOA, CALLEJO, ANTO, LOYOLA. |                   |
| Jan. 20.—T.K.K.                                                                         | Rakuyo Maru       |
| Mar. 8.—T.K.K.                                                                          | Rakuyo Maru       |
| NEW YORK AND BOSTON (Via Panama).                                                       |                   |
| Jan. 17.—N.Y.K.                                                                         | Tatsuno Maru      |
| Feb. 4.—N.Y.K.                                                                          | Calcutta Maru     |
| (Via Suez).                                                                             |                   |
| Jan. 9.—B.F.                                                                            | Cyclops           |
| 19.—B.F.                                                                                | Yangtze           |
| 28.—E.L.                                                                                | City of Bedford   |
| 31.—P.L.                                                                                | Shirley Prince    |
| Feb. 7.—B.F.                                                                            | Corby Castle      |
| 8.—B.B.                                                                                 | Lopez Y Lopez     |
| PORTLAND.                                                                               |                   |
| Jan. 21.—U.S.S.B.                                                                       | Oakridge          |
| SAN FRANCISCO.                                                                          |                   |
| Jan. 11.—T.K.K.                                                                         | Taiyo Maru        |
| 18.—S.L.                                                                                | Pros. Lincoln     |
| 24.—T.K.K.                                                                              | Korea Maru        |
| 30.—S.L.                                                                                | Pros. Cleveland   |
| Feb. 9.—T.K.K.                                                                          | Shinyo Maru       |
| SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.                                                          |                   |
| Jan. 14.—U.S.S.B.                                                                       | West Jetter       |
| RIO DE JANEIRO, BUENOS AIRES & CAPETOWN.                                                |                   |
| Feb. 1.—O.S.K.                                                                          | Manila Maru       |
| BARCELONA & VALENCIA.                                                                   |                   |
| Feb. 3.—S.E.A.                                                                          | Sumatra           |
| 8.—B.F.                                                                                 | Pros. Grant       |
| BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.                                                             |                   |
| Jan. 31.—L.T.                                                                           | Esquilino         |
| Mar. 16.—L.T.                                                                           | Vonoria           |
| GENOA.                                                                                  |                   |
| Jan. 10.—B.F.                                                                           | Achilles          |
| 19.—N.L.                                                                                | Coblentz          |
| 23.—J.O.J.L.                                                                            | Olderker          |
| Feb. 7.—N.L.                                                                            | Anhalt            |
| 20.—J.O.J.L.                                                                            | Gemma             |
| Mar. 2.—J.O.J.L.                                                                        | Zosma             |
| HAYRE.                                                                                  |                   |
| Jan. 10.—B.F.                                                                           | Achilles          |
| MARSEILLES.                                                                             |                   |
| Jan. 9.—P. & O.                                                                         | Macedonia         |
| 10.—B.F.                                                                                | Achilles          |
| 13.—B.F.                                                                                | Antenor           |
| 18.—N.Y.K.                                                                              | Rakuyo Maru       |
| 19.—M.M.                                                                                | Amazon            |
| 21.—P. & O.                                                                             | Khyber            |
| 23.—J.O.J.L.                                                                            | Olderker          |
| 25.—B.F.                                                                                | Dardanus          |
| 30.—N.Y.K.                                                                              | Atsuta Maru       |
| Feb. 1.—H.A.L.                                                                          | Pros. Grant       |
| 2.—M.M.                                                                                 | Kontanoblean      |
| 9.—B.F.                                                                                 | Malwa             |
| 9.—B.F.                                                                                 | Eumens            |
| 13.—N.Y.K.                                                                              | Kashima Maru      |
| 16.—M.M.                                                                                | Dardanus          |
| 20.—J.O.J.L.                                                                            | Gemma             |
| 23.—B.F.                                                                                | Antenor           |
| 24.—M.M.                                                                                | Antenor           |
| 13.—M.M.                                                                                | Antenor           |
| 20.—J.O.J.L.                                                                            | Zosma             |
| LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW.                                                                  |                   |
| Jan. 10.—B.F.                                                                           | Achilles          |
| 20.—B.F.                                                                                | Bellerophon       |
| Feb. 1.—B.F.                                                                            | Laomedon          |
| 9.—B.F.                                                                                 | Humans            |
| 20.—B.F.                                                                                | Mammoth           |
| 23.—B.F.                                                                                | Automedon         |
| AMSTERDAM.                                                                              |                   |
| Jan. 15.—E.A.                                                                           | Malaya            |
| 23.—J.O.J.L.                                                                            | Olderker          |
| Feb. 2.—S.E.A.                                                                          | Sumatra           |
| 30.—J.O.J.L.                                                                            | Gemma             |
| 30.—J.O.J.L.                                                                            | Zosma             |
| LONDON.                                                                                 |                   |
| Jan. 9.—P. & O.                                                                         | Macedonia         |
| 10.—B.F.                                                                                | Eumens            |
| 10.—O.S.K.                                                                              | Atlas Maru        |
| 12.—N.Y.K.                                                                              | Lyons Maru        |
| 13.—B.F.                                                                                | Antenor           |
| 18.—N.Y.K.                                                                              | Rakuyo Maru       |
| 23.—P. & O.                                                                             | Khyber            |
| 25.—G.L.                                                                                | Carnarvonshire    |
| 26.—B.F.                                                                                | Dardanus          |
| 30.—N.Y.K.                                                                              | Atsuta Maru       |
| 31.—G.L.                                                                                | Gloabiel          |
| Feb. 6.—P. & O.                                                                         | Malwa             |
| 9.—B.F.                                                                                 | Eumens            |
| 13.—N.Y.K.                                                                              | Kashima Maru      |
| 17.—G.L.                                                                                | Pembrokehire      |
| 23.—B.F.                                                                                | Automedon         |
| Mar. 8.—B.F.                                                                            | Ector             |
| ROTTERDAM.                                                                              |                   |
| Jan. 10.—O.S.K.                                                                         | Atlas Maru        |
| 13.—B.F.                                                                                | Antenor           |
| 15.—E.A.                                                                                | Malaya            |
| 19.—N.L.                                                                                | Coblentz          |
| 20.—J.O.J.L.                                                                            | Olderker          |
| 25.—G.L.                                                                                | Carnarvonshire    |
| 26.—B.F.                                                                                | Dardanus          |
| 31.—G.L.                                                                                | Gloabiel          |
| Feb. 9.—B.F.                                                                            | Eumens            |
| 22.—B.F.                                                                                | Automedon         |
| ANTWERP.                                                                                |                   |
| Jan. 10.—O.S.K.                                                                         | Atlas Maru        |
| 13.—N.Y.K.                                                                              | Rakuyo Maru       |
| 23.—P. & O.                                                                             | Khyber            |
| 30.—N.Y.K.                                                                              | Atsuta Maru       |
| Feb. 7.—N.L.                                                                            | Anhalt            |
| 18.—N.Y.K.                                                                              | Kashima Maru      |
| Mar. 7.—N.L.                                                                            | Fulda             |
| Feb. 7.—N.L.                                                                            | Fulda             |
| 9.—B.F.                                                                                 | Eumens            |
| 17.—G.L.                                                                                | Pembrokehire      |
| 30.—J.O.J.L.                                                                            | Gemma             |
| 31.—B.F.                                                                                | Automedon         |
| Mar. 7.—N.L.                                                                            | Fulda             |

## BRINDISI.

| Jan. 19.—N.L.  | Coblentz        |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 23.—J.O.J.L.   | Olderker        |
| Feb. 2.—B.A.L. | Freussen        |
| 7.—N.L.        | Anhalt          |
| 20.—J.O.J.L.   | Gemma           |
| 27.—J.O.J.L.   | Zosma           |
| Mar. 7.—N.L.   | Fulda           |
| HAMBURG.       |                 |
| Jan. 9.—H.S.L. | Adolf von Bayer |
| 10.—O.S.K.     | Atlas Maru      |
| 15.—E.A.       | Malaya          |
| 19.—N.L.       | Coblentz        |
| 23.—J.O.J.L.   | Olderker        |
| 29.—G.L.       | Carnarvonshire  |
| 30.—B.F.       | Dardanus        |
| 31.—G.L.       | Gloabiel        |
| Feb. 2.—B.A.L. | Freussen        |
| 3.—S.E.A.      | Sumatra         |
| 7.—N.L.        | Anhalt          |
| 17.—G.L.       | Carnarvonshire  |
| 20.—J.O.J.L.   | Gemma           |
| 27.—J.O.J.L.   | Zosma           |
| Mar. 7.—N.L.   | Fulda           |
| 30.—H.S.L.     | Adolf von Bayer |
| COPENHAGEN.    |                 |
| Jan. 15.—E.A.  | Malaya          |
| Feb. 2.—B.A.L. | Freussen        |
| 7.—N.L.        | Anhalt          |
| 20.—J.O.J.L.   | Gemma           |
| 27.—J.O.J.L.   | Zosma           |
| Mar. 7.—N.L.   | Fulda           |
| 30.—H.S.L.     | Adolf von Bayer |
| 31.—H.S.L.     | Adolf von Bayer |

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Delta" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 2 at 7 a.m. and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" left Shanghai for this port on Jan. 6 at 4.30 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 3 at 1 p.m. with the outward English mails, and is due here to-morrow at about 7 a.m.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Taiyo Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Jan. 5 and sails Jan. 6 for Honolulu and San Francisco.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Ningsai, Kobe and Yokohama, at daylight to-morrow.

The B.L. s.s. "Benavon" from Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on Jan. 8, and is due to arrive here on Jan. 10.

The B.L. s.s. "Hymettos" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 1 at 10 p.m. and is due here on Jan. 14 at a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Dec. 26 and is due here on Jan. 16.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" on Jan. 6:—Miss C. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rigganbach, Master J. Rigganbach, Mr. Tam Cham-tho, Mr. Tong Fai, Mr. and Mrs. M. Benjamin, Mr. Dee C. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mc K. Heath, Master T. D. S. Hoong, Mrs. Li Gim, Mr. and Mrs. R. Weidmann, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Turner, Mr. R. Anasotugi, Miss M. M. Blakely, Miss L. Campbell, Mrs. L. S. Eaton, Mr. E. Esser, Mr. A. Game, Miss R. Harold, Mrs. Lao Lau, Miss Y. Llorente, Mrs. G. Luten, Rev. J. J. Mereto, Miss J. Stuart, Mr. C. A. Thumser, Messrs W. H. Colby, C. H. Cotton, S. Dikoff, S. B. Fair, J. C. Myers, Mrs. C. Meragalli, and Mrs. Ong Chi-ching.



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| "MAEDONIA" | 11,089 | 1926<br>9th Jan.<br>at Noon | Marseilles and London        |
| "KHYBER"   | 8,114  | 23rd Jan.<br>1st Feb.       | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "LAHORE"   | 8,114  | 23rd Jan.<br>1st Feb.       | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "DELTA"    | 8,097  | 4th Feb.                    | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "MALWA"    | 10,942 | 4th Feb.                    | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "KARMAIA"  | 8,089  | 10th Feb.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "MANTUA"   | 10,908 | 10th Feb.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "KASHMIR"  | 8,265  | 13th Mar.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "KHIVA"    | 8,135  | 13th Mar.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "MOREA"    | 10,918 | 20th Mar.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "DEVANHA"  | 8,155  | 21st Apr.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "KALYAN"   | 8,144  | 21st Apr.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "MAEDONIA" | 11,089 | 21st May                    | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "KASHGAR"  | 8,005  | 18th May                    | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |

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|           |        |           |                              |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------------------------|
| "TAKADA"  | 6,949  | 20th Jan. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "SANTHA"  | 6,900  | 4th Feb.  | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "TILAWIA" | 10,008 | 14th Feb. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "TALAWIA" | 8,018  | 21st Feb. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

|              |       |          |                                     |
|--------------|-------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 3rd Feb. | Madras, Rangoon, Sandakan, Thursday |
| "PANDA"      | 4,500 | 3rd Feb. | Madras, Rangoon, Sandakan, Thursday |
| "ARAFURA"    | 6,000 | 7th Apr. | Madras, Rangoon, Sandakan, Thursday |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 6th May  | Madras, Rangoon, Sandakan, Thursday |
| "PANDA"      | 4,500 | 2nd June | Madras, Rangoon, Sandakan, Thursday |
| "ARAFURA"    | 6,000 | 7th July | Madras, Rangoon, Sandakan, Thursday |

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via Panama Canal.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

|              |        |           |                             |
|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| "DELTA"      | 8,097  | 8th Jan.  | Shanghai and Kobe           |
| "MALWA"      | 10,942 | 8th Jan.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe     |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500  | 9th Jan.  | Moji, Kobe and Yokohama     |
| "SANTHA"     | 6,900  | 15th Jan. | Shanghai and Kobe           |
| "HYMETTUS"   | 4,606  | 16th Jan. | Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai |
| "KARMAIA"    | 8,128  | 23rd Jan. | Saigai, Moji and Kobe       |
| "TILAWIA"    | 10,008 | 23rd Jan. | Kobe and Osaka              |
| "TALAWIA"    | 8,018  | 1st Feb.  | Shanghai and Kobe           |
| "MANTUA"     | 10,908 | 6th Feb.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe     |
| "KASHMIR"    | 8,265  | 8th Feb.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe     |
| "TANDA"      | 8,558  | 10th Feb. | Moji, Kobe and Yokohama     |
| "KHIVA"      | 8,135  | 10th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe     |
| "MOREA"      | 10,918 | 13th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe     |
| "ARAFURA"    | 6,000  | 13th Mar. | Moji, Kobe and Yokohama     |
| "KALYAN"     | 8,144  | 13th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe     |
| "DEVANHA"    | 8,155  | 13th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe     |
| "MAEDONIA"   | 11,089 | 20th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe     |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500  | 10th Apr. | Moji, Kobe and Yokohama     |
| "KASHGAR"    | 8,005  | 16th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe     |
| "KHYBER"     | 8,114  | 30th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe     |
| "TANDA"      | 8,558  | 8th May   | Moji, Kobe and Yokohama     |
| "MALWA"      | 10,942 | 14th May  | Shanghai                    |
| "MANTUA"     | 10,908 | 16th May  | Saigai, Moji and Kobe       |
| "KARMAIA"    | 8,128  | 11th June | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe     |
| "ARAFURA"    | 6,000  | 12th June | Moji, Kobe and Yokohama     |

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wards," said Mr. P.A.S. Franklin,  
president of the International Mer-  
cantile Marine Company, on his  
arrival at Plymouth in the Red Star  
liner "Lafayette."

He was referring to the state-  
ment made in America by one of  
the representatives of the German  
lines that the day of the big ship  
was over.

Mr. Franklin told a representa-  
tive that the building of big ships  
is bound to come again. "Big ships  
and ships even larger than any we  
have in existence now are bound to  
come again," said Mr. Franklin.  
"But the present prices of construc-  
tion make them impossible at the  
moment. The world is not going  
backwards."

#### OCEAN RACES.

Mr. Franklin sees no prospect of  
an early reduction of ocean fares.  
"It is impossible to reduce them in  
view of present day operating  
costs," he said, "and there should  
be an increase." When he was  
asked if the Atlantic fares were  
likely to be increased, Mr. Franklin  
replied, "I do not know."

Questioned as to the tendency of  
freight rates, Mr. Franklin said,  
"As shipowners, our hope is for an  
increase in volume. We prefer in-  
creased volume to increased rates."  
There are many ships running  
across the Atlantic, with plenty of  
room in them for cargo. We have  
steamers which have never been  
full in their existence. It is essen-  
tial that everything possible shall  
be done to keep down expenses and  
reduce losses.

Although Mr. Franklin held out  
no hope of cheaper fares for ocean  
travellers, he pointed out that the  
experiment in connection with  
tourist fares had been very success-  
ful. "Many thousands," he added,  
"look advantage of the opportuni-  
ties afforded by tourist class travel  
this year. The great majority  
was from America, but there were  
many from England." "Tourist  
class" he compared to excur-  
sion travel on railways, and he  
pointed out that these low fares for  
a return journey afforded facilities  
for travel which were not previous-  
ly available.

#### IN ITS INFANCY.

He emphasized the point that  
tourist accommodation was different  
to the third class usually occupied  
by people who were changing their  
homes. "The tourist business," he  
said, "is only in its infancy, and I  
am glad to say that the immigration  
officials of the United States Gov-  
ernment are co-operating with us to  
make every thing comfortable and  
happy for the travellers. I expect  
considerable developments in the  
tourist traffic, and I believe there  
are great possibilities in the trade."

When it was suggested to him  
that the restrictions imposed by the  
United States Government on im-  
migration had led to the develop-  
ment in the direction of tourist  
travel, Mr. Franklin agreed, adding  
"Necessity, of course, is the mother  
owners have been looking in every

ment of the immigration laws, ship-  
of invention, and with the enforce-  
direction for new business. We  
want more business, and we are  
looking for it."

Talking about the situation in  
America Mr. Franklin said business  
in the United States was in an  
excellent condition, particularly  
with motor companies and the  
railways. He regarded the outlook  
as very encouraging for years to  
come. "The prosperity is very  
great and it looks likely to continue  
for years." The prosperity he  
attributed to the expansion and  
development of the country, add-  
ing: "There is plenty of room for  
a great deal more development and  
for a great many more people."

"Just think of the United States  
and its population per square mile,  
and compare it with other countries.  
Then you will see that it is un-  
touched almost."

#### AMERICAN PROSPECTS.

Discussing American shipping  
prospects Mr. Franklin said the  
situation was unaltered. "The  
coastwise trade is developing," he  
added, "but the foreign not. The  
coastwise trade and the trade with  
South America is developing, but  
the trade with Great Britain and  
the Continent of Europe is not im-  
proving. It is unchanged. The  
future depends on the development  
on the Continent and Great Britain.  
It is bound to be gradual. It can-  
not be expected to be anything but  
gradual."

Talking of the shipping situation  
generally, Mr. Franklin said, "As  
the situation in Europe improves, so  
the shipping will get a share, of the  
prosperity that is bound to follow  
improved industrial conditions, but  
the process is bound to be a gradual  
one."

"There is a great deal more ton-  
nage afloat to-day than is required  
for the business of the world," he  
said, "and some of it will have to  
be scrapped or sold. A good per-  
centage of the tonnage now afloat  
will probably never be put back  
into business. Trade and commerce  
must improve to absorb the balance  
before we can expect any great  
improvement in the shipping situa-  
tion."

Talking about new tonnage, he  
mentioned that a combined passen-  
ger and cargo steamer was being  
built for service under the flag of  
the White Star Line in the Cana-  
dian trade, whilst another combined  
freight and passenger ship, yet to  
be named, was building for the  
New York and San Francisco ser-  
vice, maintained by the Panama-  
Pacific Line.

This vessel will be driven by the  
turbo-electric system of propulsion,  
and is the first commercial ship of  
that type in the world. She will be  
an oil-burner of 22,000 tons gross,  
and the biggest ship in the trade.

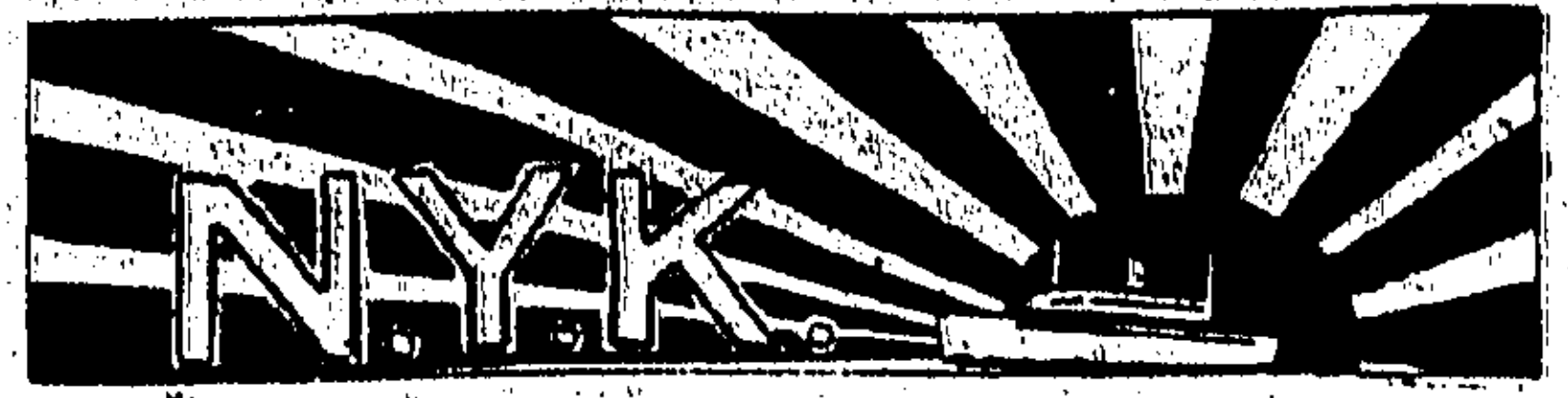
The Southern plantation preacher  
was explaining to his congregation  
how Pharaoh's daughter found  
Moses in the bulrushes.

"Was, bretherin' an' sistern', dere  
was little Moses in dat basket wid  
dem wild cattle surroundin' him an'  
yellin' an' pawin' de ground. But  
Pharaoh's daughter was a brave gal,  
'Forein' her way through dem  
ragin' animals, she grabbed up little  
Moses, an' dat's how she done saved  
him from de bull rushes."

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

### VESSELS DUE.

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Jan. 14-J.O.J.L. | Typhoon |
| 17-J.O.J.L.      | Typhoon |
| 20-J.O.J.L.      | Typhoon |
| 23-J.O.J.L.      | Typhoon |
| 26-J.O.J.L.      | Typhoon |
| 29-J.O.J.L.      | Typhoon |
| 31-J.O.J.L.      | Typhoon |
| 1-Feb.           | Typhoon |
| 4-Feb.           | Typhoon |
| 7-Feb.           | Typhoon |
| 10-Feb.          | Typhoon |
| 13-Feb.          | Typhoon |
| 16-Feb.          | Typhoon |
| 19-Feb.          | Typhoon |
| 22-Feb.          | Typhoon |
| 25-Feb.          | Typhoon |
| 28-Feb.          | Typhoon |
| 1-Mar.           | Typhoon |
| 4-Mar.           | Typhoon |
| 7-Mar.           | Typhoon |
| 10-Mar.          | Typhoon |
| 13-Mar.          | Typhoon |
| 16-Mar.          | Typhoon |
| 19-Mar.          | Typhoon |
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Mrs. J. J. Gomes and family  
wish to thank all those who have  
attended the funeral in their  
recent bereavement. And also for  
letters of sympathy and beautiful  
wreaths received.

Hongkong, Thursday, January 7, 1926.

### LEAVE-TAKING.

Hongkong has had an orgy of  
leave-taking feasts which should  
be sufficient for ever and a day.  
Independent minds choose to look  
askance at them. If they must  
be given, let them be given  
privately and without that light  
of publicity which is tending to  
become such a feature of local  
life. Having mildly condemned  
the practice, let us, with almost  
feminine perversity, commend the  
functions connected with Mr.  
Fletcher's departure! Only in the  
inner councils of the Government,  
and on innumerable Minutes, and  
the gossip that cannot be prevented  
from leaking through, can Mr.  
Fletcher's services adequately be  
judged. It seems obvious that Mr.  
Fletcher's work has been of the  
very highest and in the best  
interests of the Colony. Without  
the aid of what may be described  
as "parlour tricks" and with-  
out any posing, the impres-  
sion has been one of a  
highly competent official. So far  
as we know, no social even-  
ing has been convulsed with the  
witticisms of the present Acting  
Colonial Secretary. He seems to  
have played some cricket and more  
golf; but these have not been at  
the expense of his work. Those  
who have had occasion to inter-  
view him, speak with knowledge  
of his grasp of detail, and his  
intense desire to hold the scales  
evenly, to advance schemes of  
progress and to make this place  
the wide open door to China it  
always has been. This is the  
highest tribute that can be paid  
to any official. In itself it seems  
to prove the success of that hide-  
bound system which makes a  
Cadet one day the Head of the  
Sanitary Department, the next  
the Chief of Police—giving him  
an insight into the vast and  
diverse work of the Colony, and  
the quality of human nature  
which abounds here. We do not  
like the efforts made to get the  
responsible authorities in London

to extend the period of service of  
high officials. It smacks of class  
distinction to say the least, and  
gives the tongue of rumour  
furiously to talk. It is not fair to  
other officials, and not quite fair  
to those in charge of Colonial  
affairs in London. Had it succeed-  
ed in Mr. Fletcher's case it would  
have deprived him of a not incon-  
siderable increment, and probably  
stayed that advancement in the  
service to which his gifts entitle  
him. Ceylon seems to be the half-  
way house to the Governorship  
of Hongkong; and—who knows—  
Mr. Fletcher may return, in  
almost Dick Whittington fashion,  
to rule the destinies of this Colony  
as its chief Executive. For, if each  
soldier's knapsack carries in it a  
potential Field Marshal's baton—  
so should a Cadet's portfolio carry  
with it a potential appointment  
to a governorship. We congratu-  
late Mr. Fletcher on his appoint-  
ment and on all the tributes which  
have been paid to his outstanding  
qualities as an efficient and ever  
courteous official.

### THE PRESS AND THE FIRE.

There is still one aspect of the  
Hongkong Hotel fire to be dealt  
with. Everyone agrees that the  
blaze, although neither the most  
tragic nor the most costly in the  
history of the Colony, was cer-  
tainly one of the most serious,  
looking to its bearing upon the  
vital question of fire-fighting in  
Hongkong. From this it is an  
easy step to say that the public  
interest in the outbreak was, and  
still is, stronger than mere  
curiosity in a nine days' wonder.  
Undoubtedly while the flames  
were yet sweeping through the  
building and masonry was still  
crashing down, public interest  
was centred in the spectacle  
rather than in the problems which  
the outbreak presented, though  
even at this early stage, it must  
be added, the voice of criticism  
was making itself heard among  
the spectators. The public, as a  
whole, however, relied, as usual,  
on its recognized representatives,  
alike for the facts and the infer-  
ences to be gleaned concerning  
what was taking place. These  
representatives were, of course,  
the newspaper reporters. Un-  
fortunately it has to be put on  
record that the newspaper  
reporters, so far from receiving  
any help in their task of getting  
the full story for the public, were  
hampered at every turn. This is  
perhaps not surprising when a  
senior police official himself con-  
fessed that he had been put to the  
necessity of more than once  
explaining his identity in order to  
secure freedom of movement  
about the scene of the fire. But  
it is none the less absurd. Press-  
men are not accustomed to being  
told by some officious military  
officer that he doesn't care a damn  
if they do represent the papers—  
if they must get back into the crowd  
or be clapped into a civil jail.  
Such an incident would be im-  
possible anywhere else and it may  
be said at once that, after Friday's  
unpleasantness, it must be made  
impossible here too. The fault  
cannot in any way be attributed  
to the men detailed to form the  
cordons. The most of these had  
explicit orders to keep back all  
civilians. We say "the most of  
these" because one Surrey  
private, with people stream-  
ing about him in all direc-  
tions, was actually heard to  
remark that he didn't know  
exactly what he was there  
for as his orders had been any-  
thing but definite. Again it was

to be observed that upon many  
occasions, especially in the earlier  
stages when the military officers  
were busily marching about and  
saluting each other, quite un-  
authorised people, such as officers'  
wives or lady friends, were per-  
mitted to roam at large inside the  
cordons. Naturally this was  
extremely galling to responsible  
newspaper representatives endea-  
vouring to perform their duty to  
the public in trying circumstances.  
Needless to say when this was  
pointed out it was simply brushed  
aside by the military gentlemen  
concerned—they, as they had said,  
didn't care a damn if the reporters  
were representing the newspapers.  
We do not propose to waste time  
to-day over people with such  
limited discretion and such limited  
authority. They at best are here  
to-day and gone to-morrow. But  
we do propose to insist that it is  
high time the police regularised  
the position of the newspapers so  
as to protect them, when perform-  
ing a duty to the public, from  
ignorant or misguided interfer-  
ence. The matter is not one of  
giving reporters licence to enter a  
danger zone—all that was sought  
upon the occasion under review  
was permission to move about  
freely just inside the cordons.  
It is simply a matter of giving  
the reporters credits for as much  
commonsense as a boy scout and  
reasonable facilities to carry out  
onerous and responsible work.  
The newspapers here simply ask  
for the rights they enjoy else-  
where. That and nothing more.

### Speeches—and Speeches.

At first sight it might appear  
to some, with only a superficial  
knowledge of affairs in Ceylon,  
that His Excellency the Governor,  
Sir Cecil Clementi, was rather  
facetious in advising Mr. Fletcher  
yesterday to "improve the shining  
year and never to lose an oppor-  
tunity of making a speech." The  
Government of Ceylon, said His  
Excellency, was run very largely  
by speech-making; and Mr.  
Fletcher would find that in season  
and out of season he would be  
required to make speeches, and  
very long speeches, in Council and  
elsewhere. Sir Cecil Clementi  
added that he "was glad we had  
not got to that stage here." And  
well he might so express himself!  
The Government official and the  
unofficial member of the Council  
in Ceylon reveal in filling the pages  
of Hansard—they are expected to  
do so, and they are never remiss  
in this respect. The fault here,  
in Hongkong is that there are too  
few speeches, for the simple  
reason that we have so few  
orators. It seems to be a lost art—  
or rather an art that has never  
been cultivated in public affairs.  
Take any public gathering, and it  
will be found that those who are  
selected to address the audience  
come with carefully typewritten  
speeches, which, however earnest  
and sincere they may be, lose  
much of their value in being more  
or less mechanically read. This  
Colony may have no desire to go  
to the extreme of Ceylon in the  
way of "speeches in season and  
out of season" but there is de-  
cidedly a happy mean at which to  
aim by way of brightening up the  
Council meetings and public  
gatherings. With his experience  
both in Ceylon and Hongkong it  
is hoped that Sir Cecil Clementi  
may be inclined to lead the way in  
this direction.

### OUT IN THE COLD.

COATS AND GUNNY BAGS  
FOR THE POOR.

STREET SLEEPERS PITIED.

Every winter the thoughts of  
some local residents turn to the  
hardy, native "coolies" who make  
their "beds" in the streets with  
little or no shelter from the  
elements.

A few nights ago a Chinese  
gentleman was observed, followed  
by coolies with baskets containing  
gunny bags. These bags were dis-  
tributed to those who did not have  
any blankets to speak of, or were  
sleeping under straw covers.  
When approached, he refused to  
disclose his identity and continued  
distribution. One prospective re-  
ceiver persisted that he was so used  
to the conditions that he preferred  
not to be disturbed in his slumbers  
but he took the bag.

There is a Chinese society which  
collects donations for handing out  
padded jackets. Mr. Li Yau-tsun  
Chairman of the Chinese General  
Chamber of Commerce is "one of  
the prime movers."

This winter the society started  
with a balance equal to about 300  
jackets (at 60 cents each) and  
further donations have been re-  
ceived. Distribution is under the  
systematic control of Chinese  
philanthropic institutions.

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The promptings  
HELPING LAMB resulting in  
Dogs, famous passages  
of literature

must always be interesting. Here  
is a note on one of them:—

Charles Kingsley had come  
down from Eversley to find Tom  
Hughes, and make him take a  
short holiday. He went to his  
office in the Temple and found the  
room empty. A brief upon which  
Tom Hughes was working lay on  
his desk. Disappointed at not  
seeing his friend, and unable to  
wait, Kingsley sat down and  
wrote his famous invitation to a  
holiday. Here are a few lines of  
it:—

Come away with me, Tom,  
Term and talk are done;  
My poor lads are reaping,  
Busy every one.  
Curate mind the parish,  
Sweepers mind the court,  
We'll away to Snowdon  
For our ten days' sport.  
Though we earn our bread,  
Tom,  
By the dirty pen,  
What we can we will be,  
Honest Englishmen.  
Do the work that's nearest,  
Though it's dull at times,  
Helping, when we meet them,  
Lame dogs over stiles;  
See in every hedgerow  
Marks of angels' feet.  
Epics in each pebble  
Underneath our feet;  
Once a year, like schoolboys,  
Robin-Hooding go.  
Laving fops and forgies  
A thousand feet below.

He wrote it on the margin of  
the brief and prefaced it by a  
drawing of a most active-looking  
clenched fist.

Those who heard  
FORGOTTEN. Mr. Brock sing the  
Lor'd! Chancellor's  
song in "Tolanthe" should be in-  
terested in the story of how  
George Grossmith forgot the  
words of the song he had been  
singing for nearly a year.  
"There were two verses nearly  
alike," says Mr. Grossmith, "and  
this is always a ticklish task for  
any singer. My prompter was  
not there and I broke down. I  
did not lose my temper, though  
the situation was trying. I said  
to the audience: 'I have been  
singing this song 300 times, and it  
is so long since I learned it that I  
have forgotten the words.' This

was received with roars of laugh-  
ter, and I commenced again, and  
broke off once more at the same  
place. The people were very  
much amused, and I said: 'If you  
don't mind waiting for a moment  
I will go and see if there is such  
a thing as a prompter.' And so I  
went off, found the book in the  
side wing, refreshed my memory  
by a glance, and returned to re-  
nder the song." The whole thing  
was such a success that Mr.  
Grossmith often said he would do  
it again. But he was really  
much distressed at the time.

There are men (un-  
grateful creatures!)  
ALIVE! who attribute all their  
troubles in this world  
to Woman. There are women  
who say Eve would have set them  
a better example if only the  
Serpent had not talked to her in  
the Garden of Eden.

Now deprive Eve of the doubt-  
ful advantage of having a Serpent  
to blame, and Woman is in a  
pretty pickle. Apart from all  
questions of historical authen-  
ticity, upon which we naturally  
express no opinion whatever, the  
Serpent is too useful a scapegoat  
—if such a mixed metaphor is  
permissible—to be lightly dis-  
carded. It seems hardly possible  
that any man would have the  
courage to do so in the presence of  
woman hearers.

Yet a Dutch Calvinistic minis-  
ter has declared to his parishion-  
ers that the Serpent in the Garden  
of Eden had no conversational  
ability. Rash man! No wonder  
he has been "called over the  
coals." He "asked for it!"

What might be called a  
"FARNISH" reader's prize" was re-  
cently awarded a Lon-  
don book collector under  
conditions of the most perfect im-  
partiality.

The reader in question, who is an  
inveterate hunter for bargains in  
first editions, had invested in an old  
copy of "Paul and Virginia," which  
he was attentively perusing. He  
read through the book and, some-  
where toward the end, discovered  
that two pages were stuck together.  
Separating them with a pen knife  
he found between them several  
French bank notes totalling 5,000  
francs and the following note pen-  
nilled on the margin of the page:

"Farnest reader and friend of this  
book who has read thus far, thou  
desert merit this reward."

### WORLD FINANCE.

BANK GOVERNOR'S MISSION  
TO U.S.A.

POLICY OF CO-OPERATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, January 6.  
The Rt. Hon. Montagu Norman,  
Governor of the Bank of England,  
the object of whose visit here was  
to promote closer co-operation be-  
tween the Bank of England and  
the Federal Reserve Banks, has  
concluded his mission.

While Mr. Norman persistently  
refused to give interviews, it is  
learned that the principal subject  
of his discussion with Mr. Benjamin  
Strong, Governor of the New York  
Federal Reserve Bank, and other  
financiers was the question of  
further extending a policy of co-  
operation between the central  
United States banks with those of  
Europe.

CAREFUL USE OF CREDITS.  
Their joint assistance is urged in  
the rehabilitation of Germany,  
Belgium, Poland, etc. Plans were  
encouraged for carrying on the  
same policy through the careful use  
of credits and other means.

Consideration was given to the  
possibility that London might be  
landed more abroad than she could  
afford as the heavy demands of the  
Dominions for new financing had  
considerably burdened the sterling  
exchange, although it is expected  
that this will be outweighed by the  
resultant stimulation of Great  
Britain's foreign trade.

GOLD STANDARD.  
Wall Street learns unofficially  
that Great Britain has never drawn  
upon the \$300,000,000 Federal Re-  
serve and private credits establish-  
ed last Spring to assist the restora-  
tion of the gold standard.

Although the British Treasury  
was prepared for a great drain of  
gold and an abnormally high bank  
rate the fears have not materialised.  
On the other hand, bankers learn  
that Great Britain actually suffered  
from imports of gold after the re-  
turn to the gold basis.  
Some concern was aroused re-  
cently by heavy demands from the

### NO AWARD.

"BIG THREE" NOT TO  
SHARE HONOUR.

"UNSELFISH SERVICE" LAST YEAR.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, January 6.  
The Trustees of the Wilson  
Foundation have decided to make  
no award for "unselfish service" in  
1925, owing to a difference be-  
tween the Trustees regarding the  
most meritorious candidate.

The "New York Times" learns  
that it was decided to share the  
prize between Sir Austen Chamber-  
lain, M. Briand, and Dr.  
Stresemann for services at Locarno,  
but hints were conveyed to the  
Trustees that Dr. Stresemann would  
be unable to accept because of the  
late Dr. Wilson's responsibility for  
"betraying" the German people!

### RIFF WAR.

ABD-EL-KRIM'S AGENTS  
EXPULSED.

(Havas Agency)

Tangiers, January 6.  
Several villages in the district of  
Wezzan have rebelled against the  
Riffs.  
The tribesmen of Benineus have  
expelled the agents of Abd el-Krim.  
The determination to surrender  
is increasing everywhere.

### FORGED NOTES.

BUDAPEST POLICE CHIEF  
REMANDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Budapest, January 6.  
The Chief of Police, M. Nadosy,  
has been remanded in custody.  
He is charged with complicity in  
the forged bank notes affair.

Dutch East India for gold, but  
this is considered an unusual  
development which will soon correct  
itself.



## CHAMBER'S TRIBUTE.

TITFEN TO HON. MR. FLETCHER.

HIS ABILITY AND TACT.

Appreciation of his services to the business community of Hongkong was voiced at a tiffin on the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday in honour of the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.C., C.B.E.

The tiffin, abbreviated notes on which appeared in yesterday's "China Mail," was given by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce upon the occasion of Mr. Fletcher's pending departure for Ceylon to take up the post of Colonial Secretary. There was a fully representative attendance of the Committee and members of the Chamber, the accommodation available being fully used. The arrangements were admirable.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, presided, supported by H.E. the Governor and the Committee.

## Congratulations.

The toast of "The King" having been honoured, the Chairman took the opportunity to digress for a moment from the toast list in order to refer to the honours conferred since the tiffin arrangements had been made. He felt sure that it was the wish of all present that the occasion should not pass without expressing to His Excellency the Governor the keen pleasure felt by everyone in Hongkong on the high honour conferred by His Majesty The King, and at his presence on this occasion.

Sir Cecil Clementi's health was then enthusiastically toasted.

H.E. the Governor in reply said: Gentlemen, I thank you very cordially for drinking the toast of my health and for the congratulations you have given me on the honour which His Majesty The King has been pleased to bestow on me. There is one thing this occasion prompts me to remark: that it must be a very great pleasure to us all to find that in spite of what happened on Friday of last week, the Hongkong Hotel is doing "business as usual." I hope that will also be the motto of business men in this Colony.

## A Former Colleague.

We are here to do honour to a very old friend and colleague, Mr. Fletcher, who is going to take over the task which I laid down very recently in Ceylon. It is an extremely difficult task—entirely different from the one which confronts us here. It is a Government very largely by speech-making. I am glad we have not got to that stage here. (Laughter.) Mr. Fletcher will find that in season and out of season he will be expected to make speeches, and very long speeches in Council and elsewhere; I strongly advise him to improve the shining hour and never to lose an opportunity of making a speech. As head of the Government it of course gives me the greatest pleasure to see you united to do honour to my principal adviser. I wish to offer Mr. Fletcher my very sincere congratulations on his appointment to Ceylon; they could not possibly have chosen a better man for the post, and I wish him all success. He will find many friends in the quiet service of Ceylon.

The Chairman then proposed the health of Sir Shou Son Chow, to which there was an enthusiastic response, and Sir Shou Son Chow thanked the assembly for their good wishes.

## Vital Decisions.

The Chairman then proposed the toast of the day, "Our Guest." Mr. Holyoak said he had already referred in the Legislative Council to Mr. Fletcher's early days in the Colony and the manner in which he had handled the reorganisation of the Trademarks Department, which until then had been in a condition that could only be described as chaotic. That was twenty-two years ago, but later, during the War years 1917 and 1918, when he happened to be Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Fletcher acted for a considerable period as Colonial Secretary. Unprecedented problems arose continuously throughout that period, and many decisions having far-reaching consequences had to be taken.

During these two years, as the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce well knew, the assistance Mr. Fletcher rendered was of immense value and importance to business interests. New questions arose in regard to which there were no precedents to guide either the Government or the Chamber as to the right course to pursue, but it so happened that the Colony was fortunate in possessing two officers who handled the situation brilliantly. Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Kemp-

both of whom throughout the War period impressed the entire Commercial Community with their extraordinary ability and grasp of the situation. During the present year Mr. Fletcher had again acted for a time as Colonial Secretary, during a period of special difficulty.

## A Man of Action.

It was inevitable that any man of action who cared to accept the responsibility of making decisions in periods of difficulty would make mistakes, and he did not say that Mr. Fletcher had not made any; no man who is willing to take quick action and make difficult decisions can hope to escape criticism or avoid all mistakes. Mr. Fletcher has impressed us throughout his career as a man who has been prepared to accept responsibility for individual action and the consequences which must flow from so doing. Mr. Fletcher has shown abundant tact and courtesy and I think nearly everybody in the Colony must have been impressed with the fact that, busy man as he is, he almost invariably finds time for all those who seek an interview.

Mr. Fletcher will go down in the history of this Colony, said Mr. Holyoak, and in the memory of us all, as a man who has handled difficult situations with extraordinary tact, remarkable ability, conspicuous energy, and with the urgent and genuine desire to achieve a solution. These qualities in any officer who is handling high executive powers cannot fail to impress themselves on the Community and the Government. We are delighted with the honour paid to Mr. Fletcher and the recognition of his services, but our congratulations to him on his appointment are tinged with regret that he is departing at this difficult time. It was the hope of this Colony that Mr. Fletcher would remain permanently with us and would be confirmed in the appointment of Colonial Secretary for Hongkong.

## The Presentation.

Mr. Holyoak then presented, on behalf of these present, a silver Loving Cup of handsome design, which he said it was the spontaneous wish of those present, many of whom had expressed themselves in the most cordial terms, that Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher should accept as a lasting memory of their esteem and regard.

Mr. W. S. Bailey said: Your Excellency, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen—It is said that a speaker should learn to stand up, speak up and shut up and that I shall do, but I cannot allow our guest to leave us without expressing my appreciation of his qualities.

As one frequently in contact with Mr. Fletcher on business matters, I fully endorse all the previous speakers have said, and as an illustration of his character I cannot do better than give an incident of a few days ago when he was no doubt exceedingly busy.

As president of the Kowloon Residents' Association I called on Mr. Fletcher with reference to an extension of the children's playground for which he have asked Government, and although it was then 4.30 p.m. Mr. Fletcher said he would himself go to Kowloon and look into the matter. He met the Playground Sub-Committee and myself at Kowloon at 5.30, saw the ground and dealt thoroughly with everything on the spot. Should we succeed in obtaining this ground for the Kowloon kiddies, where they will be safe from the road traffic, we shall have to thank Mr. Fletcher's promptness and kindness.

I am sure Kowloon people and all who have done business with Mr. Fletcher will join me in wishing him a very happy New Year and the success that his ready grasp of business, candour, and honest directness deserve.

## Mr. Fletcher's Reply.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, in responding to the toast, said he felt most deeply sensible of the high honour bestowed upon him in inviting him to be the guest on this occasion; he felt as though the Committee of the Chamber, as the civic fathers of the Colony, had bestowed on him the freedom of the City upon his departure. I see here, said Mr. Fletcher, many old friends whom I have grown up with and lived in daily contact with both in work and in play for a period of twenty-four years. As regards the brighter side of life, the cheery countenance of my old friend, Mr. Charles Lafrentz, has recalled to me one of my earliest memories, and later on I have vivid recollections associated with the names of Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. Bird and others.

Suffragette Example. In work, too, I owe a very deep debt of gratitude to my most staunch and loyal friend, Mr. Holyoak, and to you all for the manner in which you have most freely and ungrudgingly given me

your assistance and advice. We have seen many ups and downs, the smiles and frowns of Fortune, alternating, and at the present time I am afraid she is in her gloomiest mood. This is not the occasion for discussing political issues, but I should like to take this last opportunity of saying just one thing: I do feel that we could very usefully apply to our present problems the lesson taught us by our own Suffragettes in England. The Suffragettes, as you remember, said "I want equal treatment: you can have me as a friend or as a foe."

I remember very well meeting the Rector of Warrgrave, whose beautiful Church had been burned down by Suffragettes and who was very much concerned at being dragged into a situation which was none of his seeking. In the same way you in Hongkong have been involuntarily brought into difficulties which have been none of your creating, and for which you are not in any way responsible. But you have to remember that a new nation is being born in China; China is in travail and she wants both your help and great patience. As in the old story of the Good Samaritan, when the question was asked which of the three—the Levite, the Priest or the Samaritan—was neighbour to the man who fell among thieves, the answer was "He that showed mercy," and the command came "Go thou and do likewise."

## A Stubborn Front.

Lying as I do in what may be called a "sheltered occupation," I have no right to preach to those who are out in the open bearing the brunt of the storm but I would remind you of the lessons we learned at school to be self-reliant and to show a stubborn front to the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune," and I congratulate you on the way in which you are worthily upholding this tradition: I think the Empire may feel proud that its honour is in such good keeping. Just one last word: the island of Ceylon is a half-way house between Hongkong and England and my wife and I will consider it an unkindly act if when you pass through you neglect to call and in the certain hope that you will not fail us in this respect I wish you "Au revoir" and not "Good-bye." (Loud applause.)

The proceedings then terminated.

## ANOTHER TRIBUTE.

Club de Recreio Reception.

In token of their admiration, and especially in appreciation of the services the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher had rendered to the Club de Recreio in securing for them a new recreation ground, the members last night entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher at the Club and on behalf of the members, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza, President of the Club, presented to them a handsome silver salver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher arrived shortly before 6 p.m. and after being introduced to the members of the Committee, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza, in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, said that Mr. Fletcher was an official of whom the whole Colony was justly proud. Ever since his appointment as Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, there had been general regret that Hongkong would be deprived of his services. He was considered part of the Hongkong Government. However, it had been decided otherwise and while they regretted him leaving them, they heartily congratulated him on his promotion. (Applause.)

As permanent residents of Hongkong, they had accompanied him step by step, during the whole of his career here, and the speaker believed that some of them could still remember Mr. Fletcher as the British Vice-Consul at Macao some 25 to 30 years ago. There, although still young, he made a very favourable impression with everyone who came in contact with him and all felt sure he had a very promising career before him.

## Infinite Capacity.

In Hongkong, his work needed no commendation. It had been acknowledged in no uncertain terms by the Colony's highest authority, by hon. members of the Legislative Council, by the Press in general and by the Chamber of Commerce. He was a man with an infinite capacity for work, never sparing himself where the interests of the Colony were concerned, and last but not least, he was a man who was courteous itself.

The members of the Club de Recreio, had special reason to be grateful to Mr. Fletcher for his services in bringing about the granting of new grounds to the Club, and on behalf of the members he had great pleasure in acknowledging their debt of gratitude to Mr. Fletcher and to ask Mrs. Fletcher and him, to

accept a silver salver from the members in recognition of the many favours the Club had received.

They would have liked to have received him in their new grounds, but the club house was not yet ready. Knowing that Mr. Fletcher's great love for Hongkong would bring him back in the not distant future, they hoped to have again the honour of welcoming Mrs. Fletcher and himself to their new club house then.

He then made the presentation, cheers being given for Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and toasts drank to their future prosperity.

## Services of Portuguese.

Mr. Fletcher, in reply, said it gave him and Mrs. Fletcher great pleasure to be with them. Really, words failed him, to express his thanks for the magnificent gift which they had been so kind to present him with. Their President had recalled the fact that 24 years ago, he was Vice-Consul in Macao and he had very happy memories of those far off days in one of the most beautiful places he had been in. He was there as the representative of Great Britain and he would never forget the kind hospitality he had received while acting in that capacity.

The Government of Hongkong owed very much to its Portuguese community who had shown themselves of great value in various ways as Special Police both during the war and the strikes which had unfortunately been experienced in the last few years.

As regards their new recreation ground, he had to say that any small assistance that he had been able to give he had given very sincerely and he hoped they would do well in their new quarters. He then proposed the health of the Club de Recreio and wished it success in the coming years.

The function closed with dancing in the Club-house, and refreshments being served on the lawn, the music being supplied by the Lyric Orchestra.

Among those present were Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza, President of the Club, Mr. C. de Albuquerque e Castro, Portuguese Consul, Chevalier J. M. Alves, Messrs. Carlos da Rocha, J. M. da Rocha, J. P. Braga, Rev. Father Spada, A. F. B. Silva Netto, J. M. C. Noronha, E. D. da Rocha, J. M. C. Baste, E. F. Ozorio, P. Y. Botelho and a large gathering of Club members.

## LOAFERS CONVICTED.

PEEPING INTO PEOPLE'S POCKETS.

Two Chinese were charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday with loitering in Ice House Street with felonious intent and an additional charge was that of attempting to bribe a constable.

The prosecution alleged that they were peeping into the pockets of pedestrians when they came under the attention of Chinese district watchmen. Defendants were followed, and one of them offered \$3 to the watchman.

For the defence, it was alleged that the constables, knowing that the first defendant had a previous conviction, attempted to extort a bribe, and failing in this they proceeded to arrest the two defendants.

The first defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour on the first charge with a further month on the second count. The second defendant was sent to prison for two weeks.

## RUBBER MARKET.

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## TAIKOO CONCERT.

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A highly successful concert was held at the Taikoo Club on Monday.

The Jumbles Concert Party from the "Empress of Canada" was in excellent form and provided a programme that would do credit to any music hall. A collection was taken at the interval in aid of the submarine M.L. disaster fund and a sum of \$250 will be sent on to the Commander-in-Chief, China Station.

After the concert, the "Empress of Canada" orchestra provided the music and dancing was carried on to the early hours of the morning.

The success of the concert was due to the organising of Mr. Milne and Mr. Barry, pianist.

## WHEAT IMPORTS.

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Washington, Jan. 6. The Department of Agriculture has issued an order prohibiting the importation of wheat to America from India, South Africa, Australia, China, Japan, Italy, and Spain from February 1.

Until noon to-morrow the weather forecast is N.E. winds, moderate; generally fair, fog in morning. The temperature at 6 a.m. to-day was 53, as compared with 25 in Shanghai.



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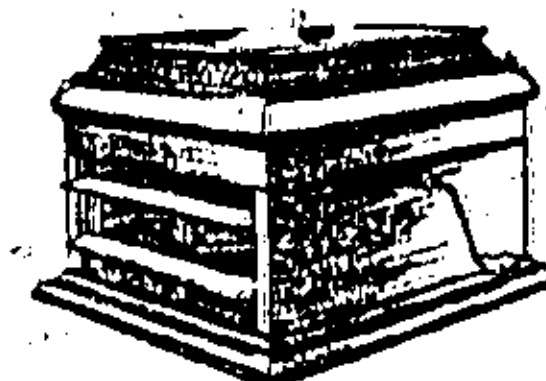
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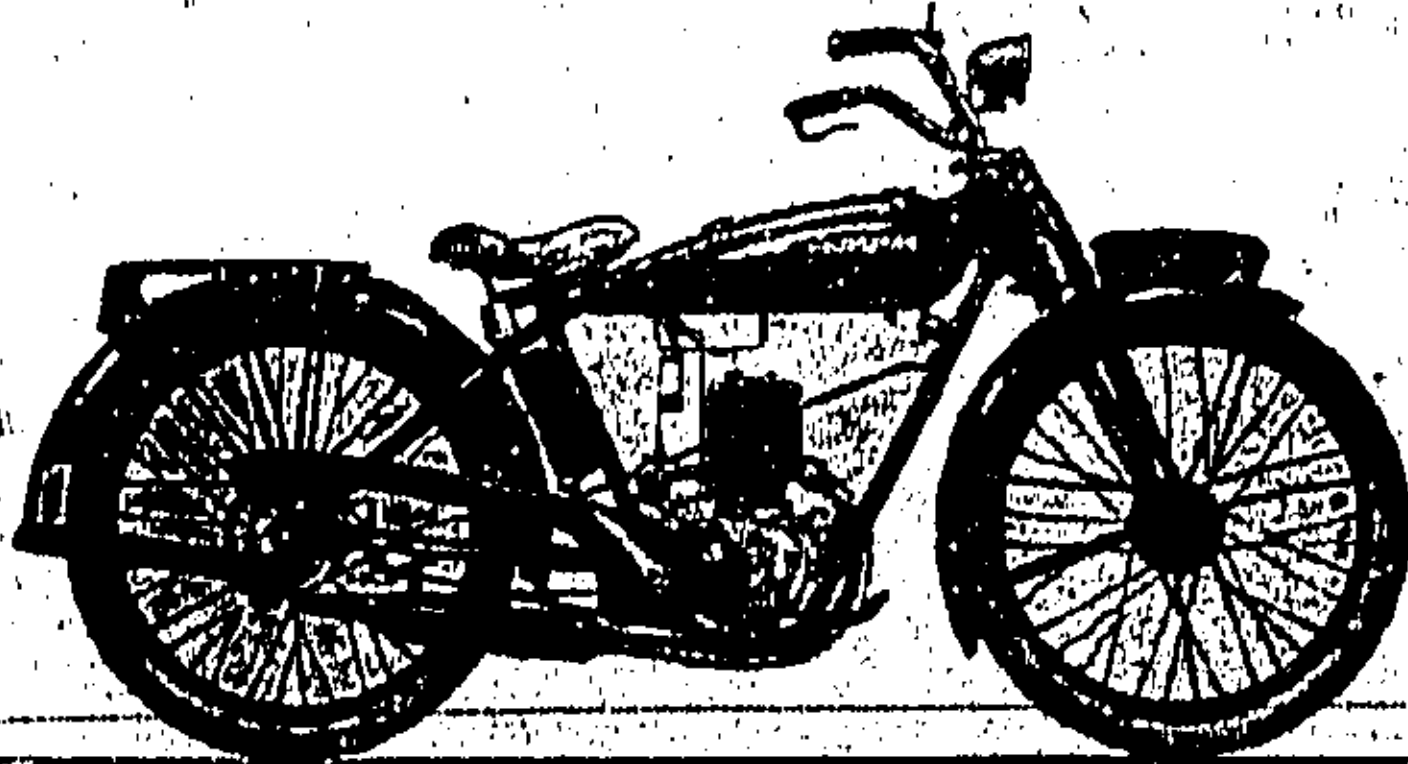
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There was a nil return of  
notifiable diseases for the 24  
hours ended Tuesday last.

The Reserve Company of the  
H.V.D. Corps is to fire part one  
of the musketry course on Sunday  
next.

A Voluntary service for  
Roman Catholic troops was held  
yesterday (Feast of the Epiphany)  
in St. Joseph's Church.

Holders of arms licences (in-  
cluding shot gun licences) are  
requested to note that their  
licences are now due for renewal.

Entries for the forthcoming  
races close on Saturday, the 23rd  
inst. at 3 p.m., and must be sent  
to the Secretary care of Messrs.  
Linstead & Davis.

Overheard in one of Shang-  
hai's toy departments: "And if  
they give me a doll with long hair  
they'll have to take her to the  
Beauty Shop the very next day  
and have her shingled!"

The last meeting of the  
Church of England Men's Society  
was held on Tuesday when an  
address was given by Rev. F.  
Freeman on "Meditation." A  
concert will be held on the 19th  
inst.

The latest addition to the  
Messageries Maritimes fleet, the  
"Fontainebleau," sister ship of the  
"Compaigne," arrived in Hong-  
kong yesterday on her maiden  
trip. The dimensions of the new  
vessel are length 479 feet and  
breadth 59 feet, with a tonnage of  
15,970 and H.P. of 5,600.

On the Yakuno skiing grounds,  
on the borders of Tajima and  
Tango Provinces, says the "Jiji,"  
snow was fourteen inches deep on  
December 18 and the grounds  
were opened for the sport on the  
20th. Already over a hundred  
skiers—soldiers, office employees,  
students, and ladies from Kyoto,  
Fukuchiyama, Hirajiri, etc.—have  
arrived at Yakuno. A lecture and  
a competition are to be held there  
either in the latter part of January  
or early in the following month.

Mr. John Drinkwater has  
written a play on the life of  
Robert Burns. The play gives  
glimpses of Burns as lover,  
farmer, reveller, literary lion,  
host and excelsman.

The Advertising Club of New  
York acted as Santa Claus to  
several hundred of the poorer  
children of New York City. The  
club broadcasted to its members  
and to the citizens of New York a  
request for toys. The celebration  
was held in one of the city's parks.

The land tenure question in  
Nigeria has come to the front with  
the closing of the British Empire  
Exhibition at Wembley. Nigerians  
are making a great effort to get  
British or American capitalists to  
create plantations and erect fac-  
tories in Nigeria; owing to the big  
competition from the cultivated  
palm oil industry in the Dutch  
East Indies, Malaya, Borneo, the  
Congo, and elsewhere.

The Nigerian Government  
has hitherto been willing to give  
only 25-year leases with no option  
of renewal and as a result  
capitalists do not care to take such  
a risk. It seems probable, how-  
ever, that some change in this  
direction will now be made. In  
1924, Nigeria exported 127,000  
tons of wild palm kernels and, in  
addition, 127,000 tons of palm oil.

The Island of Grenada, a  
British colony in the West Indies,  
with an area of about 131 square  
miles, has just issued its annual  
report, and mentions, as the most  
interesting event of the year, the  
arrival of its acting Governor,  
Colonel Davidson-Houston, by an  
American flying boat. This was  
due to the courtesy of Captain  
Gherardi, U. S. N. The annual  
deficits still, unfortunately, con-  
tinue. Cocoa, nutmegs and mace  
are the chief products. A reduc-  
tion of cocoa taxation and an  
increase on spices has been one of  
the year's fiscal changes. A  
noticeable event in the year under  
review has been the successful  
starting of a whaling industry, as  
a result of a visit from Capt. Otto  
Sverdrup, the well-known Arctic  
explorer. The cultivation of  
bananas for export is also another  
new industry started in Grenada.

It is said that the vogue of  
the short lunch "hour" has con-  
tributed to the prosperity of  
America.

It is now planned to hold the  
Press Congress of the World in  
Geneva, Switzerland, about the  
middle of September next.

Declaring that "journalism is  
the highest form of literature  
because all the highest literature  
is journalism," and that "jour-  
nalism is not cheap and shoddy  
unless in the hands of cheap and  
shoddy journalists," President  
Glenn Frank, of the University of  
Wisconsin, addressed the Central  
Interscholastic Press Association.  
Dr. Frank lauded journalism,  
speaking from seven years' experi-  
ence in the field.

Swaziland is also one of the  
finest cattle-raising centres in  
South Africa, a fact which particu-  
larly attracted the Prince's  
attention on his visit. Gassiterite,  
\$60,000, is the principal present  
mining product, and a little gold,  
but there is probably a good deal  
of the latter yet to be discovered,  
while large unworked deposits of  
coal exist. Now that all the  
hundred of concessions given to  
adventurers by the late King have  
at last been straightened out by  
the Government, it is probable  
that mining will become of im-  
portance in this rich little country.

The Prince of Wales had an  
exceptionally enthusiastic wel-  
come when he visited the semi-  
independent native South African  
state of Swaziland, which is under  
a British Resident and not under  
that of the Union of South  
African Government. In fact, the  
natives now date events from that  
visit. In a recent report issued in  
London, it mentions that the two  
staple crops, maize and tobacco,  
were well up to the average last  
year—218,500 pounds of the latter  
—and cotton planting greatly  
increased, in fact 100,000 pounds  
of lint were exported at 15d. a  
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dance to-morrow in the R.N.  
Canteen Theatre.

Mr. A. C. Gidding, who was  
formerly with the Asiatic Petroleum  
Co., has returned to Hongkong and  
joined the staff of Messrs. Macphail  
and Co., Ltd.

A Tombstone Competition in  
connection with the Ladies'  
Section of the Royal Hongkong  
Golf Club is to be held on the new  
course at Fanling on Tuesday  
next. Mrs. Alan Cameron has  
kindly donated a prize.

Dr. Okano Keijiro, Vice-Presi-  
dent of the Privy Council, who  
was lately ennobled, passed away  
at his villa in Oiso on December  
22. He was born in Yedo in  
September of the first year of  
Keio (1865). The late Dr.  
Baron Okano (Tomokaburo)  
Cabinet in 1922 and Minister of  
Education and of Agriculture and  
Commerce in the Yamamoto  
Ministry at the time of the  
Kanto earthquake.

Mr. Kagawa Toyohiko, the well-  
known Christian social worker,  
has in hand a plan to build a  
labour middle school on a site  
opposite the workers' lodging  
house in Matsukura-cho, Honjo,  
Tokyo. The scheme is the first of  
the kind in Japan. It is planned  
to construct a two-storied building  
at an estimated cost of ¥40,000,  
for inauguration in February  
next. Mr. Kagawa is now bent  
on raising the necessary funds,  
inasmuch as what he can secure  
from subscriptions and his lecture  
trip will not exceed ¥15,000.

Bracelets are replacing sleeves  
and gloves, says a French message  
being worn right up the forearm  
to the elbow by women in evening  
dress. The bracelets are of  
various shapes and the material  
in them ranges from the modest  
"elephant's hair," interwoven  
with strips of platinum, gold or  
silver, to heavy silver and gold  
bands loaded with diamonds.  
Embroidered net dresses are  
popular for dances. The embroi-  
dery is done in beads, crystal  
tubes and sequins. Velvet dresses  
have lost some of their last year's  
popularity.

Constance, Talmadge of the  
films has become an American  
citizen again. Native born, she  
lost her nationality some years  
ago when she married Mr. J. T.  
Pielogon, the wealthy foreign  
cigarette manufacturer. Then she  
was divorced and had to be re-  
naturalized.

Dr. Sara Winstedt who, with  
her husband, the Director of  
Education went Home by the  
"Morea" has been given, in ad-  
dition to her ordinary full pay leave,  
two months' special study leave,  
which she will spend in the hos-  
pitals at Vienna. Dr. Winstedt is  
one of the most capable surgeons  
in the F.M.S. Government Medical  
Service.

"Bolshevist boots" is the name  
scuffing Englishmen are giving to  
the boots women now are wearing  
in London and other English  
cities. But, in spite of male jeers,  
women are buying the high-topped  
boots in such quantities that Eng-  
lish factories, working overtime,  
are unable to keep up with the  
orders. Letter-writers to London  
papers hint that Russian boots are  
used to conceal thick and ungainly  
ankles. Others object to having  
women cover up their dainty  
ankles with ungainly loose leather  
tops.



Princess Yonassopoff, daughter of  
the Grand Duke Alexander of Russia,  
has opened a dressmaking shop in  
Paris. Her husband figured in the  
fall of Russia.

Wladislaw Stanislaw Beymont,  
Polish novelist and poet and last  
year's winner of the Nobel prize  
for literature, died on December 5  
last after a long illness.

The dean of French organists,  
the Abbe Bisch, ninety-four, has  
asked to be relieved of his post of  
organist of the Cathedral of  
Angouleme. The veteran has  
served the cathedral since 1857.

Locarno, besides being linked  
with the recent security confer-  
ence, has also sentimental rela-  
tionship with the great French  
poet Lamartine. In 1813  
Lamartine met a pretty girl there  
whom he loved but who would not  
marry him. Fifty-five years later  
the French poet received a letter  
from the Superior of the  
Carmelite Order in Rome stating  
that a Sister Cecille, who had just  
died, had directed that a dried  
orange blossom should be sent to  
him at her death. She had read  
Lamartine's "Meditations." It  
was Sister Cecille to whom he  
constantly referred in this magni-  
ficent work. Sister Cecille behind  
the convent walls had read it, and  
admired Lamartine, whom she  
remembered from Locarno.

When the C.P.S. "Marburn" sail-  
ed from Montreal on Oct. 25 she  
had no less than five youngsters  
ranging from two to fifteen years  
of age en route for the British  
Isles after travelling by train from  
Western Canada. They were  
Alexander Russ, aged two, going  
to his mother at Glasgow; James  
McCullough, aged fifteen and his  
four-year-old brother, Wesley,  
visiting friends in Lanarkshire;  
Jimmie McFarland, nine, to join  
his four-year-old brother, Wesley,  
visiting friends in Lanarkshire;  
Jimmie McFarland, nine, to join  
his father at Belfast; and Agnes  
Cassidy, six, going to her grand-  
father at Kilmarnock. Tagged  
and labelled like the valuable  
little parcel she is, Doris Quigg,  
four-and-a-half years old, recently  
arrived at Montreal on the "Mar-  
burn" having travelled from Bel-  
fast, Ireland, alone to join the  
family of an uncle and aunt there.  
She is a real Irish colleen, with  
fair hair and large blue eyes, a  
cheerful sunny disposition and a  
sweet voice and enjoyed her trans-  
Atlantic trip immensely, not being  
ill at all.



# "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## FAST HOCKEY.

### CLUB SENIORS DEFEAT PUNJABIS.

#### AN UNUSUAL GOAL.

On the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday the Hongkong Hockey Club defeated the 5th/2nd Punjabis by three goals to two.

The Club team had to be re-arranged owing to the absence of Lammert at right wing. Stewart filled the vacancy. The line-up was as follows:—E. W. Hamilton; C. L. R. Becher, A. P. T. Parquharson; E. F. Stewart; E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Rev. E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen Hughes, A. S. Hott, W. Woodward, B. D. Evans, A. Dyer Ball.

After fifteen minutes' play, the inside right of the Punjabis received from the left wing and scored with a high shot. During this time the Club goal was not at any time in danger, thanks to efficient clearing by the backs. The Punjabi custodian was kept busy and was called upon to save twice.

With the goalie in the outfield, Evans drove into an open goal from a distance, but the ball struck a defender who had rushed back and went out of play. Owen Hughes came later and scored the equaliser with a fast shot, from a difficult angle, while two defenders tried to save.

Each side scored another goal before the interval, but these were disallowed.

In the second half the game became faster with both sides attacking in turn. One goal by the Club and two in succession by the Punjabis were ruled off-side.

By a solo effort Owen Hughes scored a fine goal from long range with a fast shot which hit the custodian's stick and broke into the net. The Punjabis made the score two all with a shot from L. Webb which gave Hamilton no chance.

A good movement by the Club finished badly, but Mitchell soon put the Club one up, and this lead was maintained until the final whistle. Woodward had stopped the pill nicely from a corner and Mitchell sent in a grand shot which struck a defender. The ball bounced way up into the air and came down slowly. With half a dozen opponents watching him, Mitchell had an opportunist, half-volley smack at the ball. This put plenty of screw into the shot with the result that it hit one post and spun into the opposite corner of the goal with the goalie guessing.

The Punjabis deserve credit for their stubborn defence and the liveliness of their attacks in which they were well fed by the wing men.

## LEAGUE SOCCER.

### SOME OF SATURDAY'S TEAMS.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club in league matches on Saturday.

First XI v. Surrey, Kowloon ground, 4 p.m.:—Rasmussen; Wheeler, Reed and/or Urquhart; Turner, Sims, McKelvie; McBride, Linaker, Caille, Pasco, Hayes. Reserve:—Taylor.

Reserves v. Club de Recreio "A," Kowloon ground, 2.30 p.m.:—Logan; Guest, Knight, Street, Brown, Ollier; Morris, Vickers, Spary, Miles, Eastman.

"B" XI v. South China "B," South China ground, 2.30 p.m.:—Matcham; White, Bliss; Eldins; Hedley; Nicholls, F. Jordan, Ross, Thomson, Duncan, Nicholls.

The H.K.F.C. 1st XI v. Club de Recreio (South China ground), 4 p.m.:—Rodgers; Gerrard; Bishop; Summers; Stewart; Watson; Brodie; Forsyth; Howard; McBride; Key; Reserves:—Mair; Johnstone.

## THE M.C.C. TOUR.

### BIG SURPRISE FROM BARBADOS.

#### DEFEAT IN FIRST MATCH.

##### (Reuter's Service.)

Barbados, January 6. The Marylebone C.C. team touring the West Indies were beaten, in the first match of the tour, by Barbados, by an innings and 73 runs. Scores:—

M.C.C. (1st) 151 runs. Kilner, R. made 45; Griffith took 5 wickets for 50 runs.



Roy Kilner, the Yorkshire and England all-rounder, one of the few "pros" in the M.C.C. West Indies team.

Barbados (1st) 289 runs for 7 wickets, declared. G. Challenor made 124; H. B. G. Austin 40. M.C.C. (2nd) 65 runs. G. Francis took 6 wickets for 21 runs. The tourists had a difficult wicket in each innings.

Austin captained the West Indies team in England in 1922. Of two others in that team, "Wisden" (1924) says:—

The strength of the side lay in Challenor's superb batting, the very good fast bowling, and fielding that was a model of keenness and energy. Never did the players seem happier than when fielding; there was something infectious in their enthusiasm. Challenor was in a class by himself as a batsman. He had everything—style, hitting power, and strength of defence. In the course of the tour he hit up eight hundreds—six of them against first-class sides—and such an impression did he make that some critics went so far as to place him among the best half-dozen batsmen seen on English grounds last (1923) summer. Francis was an excellent fast bowler of quite an old-fashioned type. Scoring the "off theory" he bowled at the wicket, and in match after match he was justified by results. It was he who put his side on the road to victory against Surrey at the Oval and upset England batsmen at Scarborough. Though not abnormal in speed he always maintained a fine pace.

[The Hon. F. S. G. Guthorpe is the English captain. The team consists mainly of amateurs.]

## \$600 & 2 SUITS!

### LATE BATTING SIKI'S ESTATE.

#### "END OF WILD CAREER."

##### (United Press.)

New York, Dec. 31. Battling Siki had about \$600 and two checked suits when an assassin's bullet ended his wild career about three weeks ago, according to administrators who examined his estate.

## THE NOBLE ART.

### EUROPE'S "BANTAM" TITLE.

#### A FIGHT IN ITALY.

##### (Associated Press.)

Milan (Italy), Dec. 28. The bantamweight boxing championship of Europe was won on points last night by Bernasconi, an Italian, who outpointed Sellie, the Belgian title-holder, in a fifteen round bout.

[Note:—No official intimation has come through regarding recognition of the claim to the title.]

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI v. Civil Service 2nd XI in a league match at Happy Valley on Saturday, at 2 p.m.:—D. E. G. Nicholson (Capt.), C. L. R. Becher, H. Griffin, P. Jacks, A. K. Mackenzie, T. D. L. Pendered, J. A. H. Plummer, O. Skinner, H. J. Stevenson, G. R. Vallack, M. M. Watson.

## RUGBY CUP-TIE.

### FIRST CLUB V. NAVY MATCH.

#### TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

Each football season, the H.K.F.C. (rugby section), Royal Navy and the Army take part in a triangular rugby tournament.

Last season the Navy won and the Army scratched. The first "cup-tie" match this season will be played on Saturday, at the Club ground (Happy Valley) when a fine game is anticipated.

The teams selected are:— Club:—H. J. Armstrong; C. B. Easterbrook, E. F. Stewart, A. S. Hott, G. P. Lammert; J. Morrison, P. Ralph; J. Ralston, H. R. Forsyth, J. Foster, Middleton Smith, Lithgow Smith, R. W. Lee, H. Beveridge and R. Miller.

Navy:—Tel. Mortimer, P. O. Cowley, Lt. Comdr. Lytle, E. R. A. Linher, E. R. A. Bothwell, Mid. Rowe, E. R. A. Northwood, Lt. Comdr. Bower, Lt. Garnon-Williams, Lt. Windcher, Lt. Sherwood; Sub-Lt. Verker, E. R. A. McTaggart, A. B. Acott and St. Stafford.

## "KOWLOON" WIN.

### YESTERDAY'S CRICKET MATCH.

Victory by 5 wickets went to the Kowloon C.C.—several Service men assisting them—yesterday, on their own pitch, against H.M.S. "Hermes."

Eng. Lt. Bennett of the "Petersfield" took half of the "Hermes" wickets.

At one stage the phone-carrier had only 20 on the board with 5 wickets down but the tail wagged. When the stumps were drawn the home team were 46 runs on with one wicket to fall.

#### H.M.S. "HERMES."

Lt. Sillitoe, b. Bennett, 9; Lt. Garnon-Williams, b. Lytle, 5; Surg. La. Com. Greenstreet, b. Bennett, 10; Edmr. Holloway, c. Lytle, b. Bennett, 3; E. A. C. Morley, c. Lytle, b. Bennett, 0; Marine Watson, c. Bousley, b. Lytle, 0; Pay Lt. Allen, c. Ball, b. Bennett, 12; F. O. Overbury, c. Bennett, b. Morris, 11; L. Phillips, c. Green, b. Lytle, 18; E. R. A. Tinker, not out, 15; Lt. Com. Beatty, c. Nave, b. Morris, 0; Extras, 6.

#### Total

89

#### Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Lytle, 12 3 28 3  
Bennett, 12 3 44 5  
Morris, 2.3 0 11 2

#### KOWLOON C.C.

Lt. Hall, c. Beatty, b. Allen, 4; J. C. Lytle, c. Phillips, b. Beatty, 25; B. Petheram, b. Allen, 1; Capt. Morris, b. Sillitoe, 21; Capt. Warters, c. b. Sillitoe, 37; Pay Lt. Nave, run out, 6; P. J. Robinson, b. Allen, 9; Eng. Lt. Bennett, c. Overbury, b. Allen, 12; Sgt. Gifford, c. Holloway, b. Morley, 11; S. E. Green, not out, 3; Extras, 3.

#### Total (for 9 wks.)

135

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Allen, 10 1 53 4  
Sillitoe, 11 3 27 2  
Morley, 2.4 0 19 1

#### JAPAN BASEBALL.

### GAME GROWING VERY POPULAR.

#### ELOQUENT TESTIMONY.

##### (Associated Press.)

Tokyo, Dec. 19. The growing popularity of baseball in Japan is shown by a recent announcement that in the seven games played between the University of Chicago and Tokyo University teams the gate receipts amounted to more than 70,000 Yen. The total receipts of University of Chicago games, therefore, drew the best-paying crowds of the season.

#### NAVAL BILLET.

### A TRANSFER TO SHANGHAI ANNOUNCED.

#### (Reuter's Service.)

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## QUAKE TERRORS.

### FOLLOW IN WAKE OF BIG FLOODS.

#### "SLIGHT PANIC IN LIEGE."

##### (Reuter's Service.)

Liege, Jan. 6.

An earthquake shock lasting two seconds occurred last night. Furniture was shaken, and people ran out of their houses.

A report from Namur states that an earthquake shock, lasting three seconds, was felt on Monday night at Flawing.

#### SHOCKS AT MAASTRICHT.

Amsterdam, Jan. 6.

The fall in the big rivers continues, but as the result of a dyke in the River Vecht, in the Province of Overysel, bursting, a number of villages are inundated.

Two light earthquake shocks were registered at Maastricht.

#### BELGIAN FLOODS.

Brussels, Jan. 6.

The flood situation has improved at Ghent, Namur, Dinant, and Charleroi, but the floods have become worse in the Antwerp district. Villages in the valleys of Muplaigne and Huijiam are evacuated, also in the Dender district, where detachments of Sappers are distributing food to isolated households.

#### EARLIER REPORTS.

Brussels, Jan. 6.

The Belgian Cabinet has decided to grant 2,000,000 francs to the Relief Fund for the flooded areas. The Ministers personally have donated 25,000 francs.

Berlin, Jan. 6.

The subsidence of the floods in the Rhineland is revealing enormous devastation. Twenty thousand houses were damaged in Cologne and thousands of families are in dire distress; and 60,000 workers are idle. The damage is estimated at 21,000,000.

Newwied suffered very severely; thousands of the inhabitants are homeless; the factories are closed down and it will take months to recover from the disaster.

Cologne, Jan. 6.

There was an earthquake shock at 12.40 this morning, lasting five seconds. Buildings shook violently and many people rushed unclad into the streets and spent the night in the open. The damage done was slight, only districts adjacent to the Rhine being affected.

Amsterdam, Jan. 6.

The floods are subsiding everywhere except in Northern Limburg and Deventer where another dyke on the River Yssel has burst near the village of Brummen, inundating a large area.

Foot and mouth disease has broken out among the cattle in Balgooy and in several other villages.

## NOT ENOUGH!

### CHINESE WANT MORE THAN \$75,000.

#### (Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, January 6.

It is officially confirmed to-day that the Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Shanghai, has returned to the Municipal Council their cheque for \$75,000, mentioned on December 23.

The action is taken under instructions from the Peking Government, which considers the sum is "insufficient."

[In notifying its acceptance of the resignations of Mr. McEuen, Commissioner of Police, and Inspector Everson on December 23, the Shanghai Municipal Council stated:—"The Council further desires to renew its expressions of regret at the loss of life on May 30, and as a mark of sympathy to the wounded and the relatives of the killed, enclose a cheque of \$75,000, which the Council asks you to transmit to the Chinese Foreign Commissioner for distribution among those concerned as a compassionate grant." The Senior Consul on December 21 transmitted the above to the Foreign Commissioner, adding that he felt sure the Commissioner would appreciate the friendly spirit which inspired the Council's action.]

#### STATE AID.

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## WELCOMED.

### JAPAN AND DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

#### RUSSIA MAY BE PERSUADED.

##### (Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

It is learned from an official source that the Japanese Government has reason to believe that Russia will not accept the invitation to the preliminary Disarmament Conference.

Whilst realising that the failure of the Soviet to participate will adversely affect the Conference's prospects, it is understood that the Japanese Government is confident that the preliminary conference will help to improve the international atmosphere; and, possibly during the interval between the preliminary and main conferences, Russia will be persuaded to enter the latter.

Though at first inclined to adopt a non-committal attitude, the Press recently has been devoting much attention to the disarmament question and welcomes the coming conference, the results of which are generally regarded as even more important than those of the Washington Conference, provided that America, Germany, and Russia participate, which all hope they will do.

#### AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.

Washington, Jan. 6.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has unanimously voted in favour of the resolution authorising the participation of the United States in the preparatory Disarmament Conference at Geneva.

#### MORE FIGHTING?

### PROBABLE ATTACK ON HONAN.

#### (Reuter's Service.)

Peking, January 6.

It is reported in Chinese circles that Li Chang-hsin and Chang Tsung-chang are preparing for more fighting. It is suggested that they will act defensively on the Tientsin-Pukow line and attack Honan.

Tsui Shou-cheng left Tientsin on Monday for Tsinan. It is expected that his 4,000 troops will be sent to the Tschow front.

Nothing stock is being concentrated at Tientsin, Weibei, and Tsingtau.

#### CROWN RENOUNCED.

### PRINCE CHARLES TO LEAVE ROUMANIA.

#### (Reuter's Service.)

Bucharest, January 6. Prince Charles, in a letter of renunciation, in addition to renouncing his titles, prerogatives and rights over his son and over the latter's property, undertakes not to return to Roumania for a decade. After then, he will do so only with the authority of the Sovereign.

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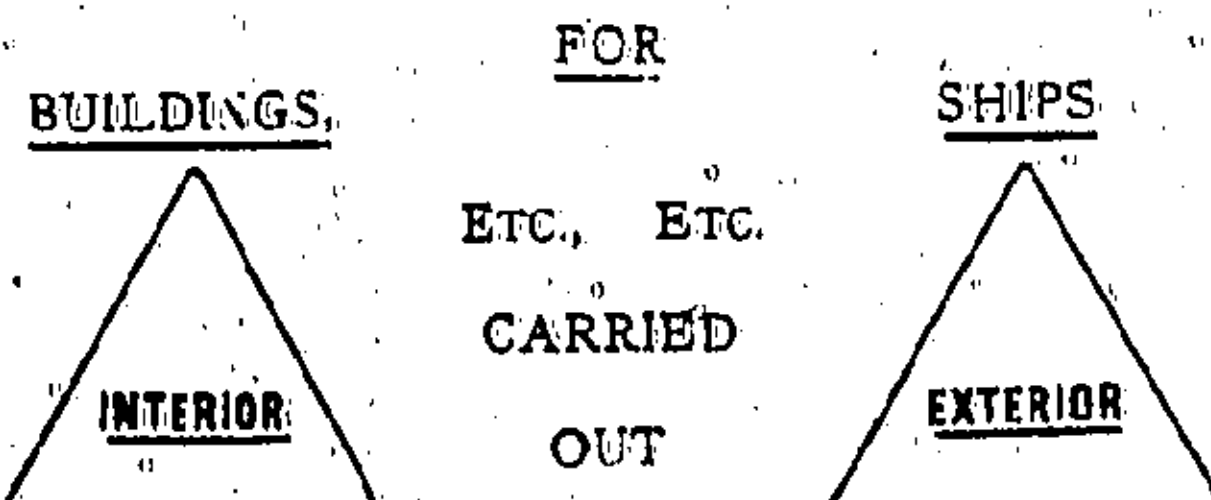
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Jeanette MacKervie, one of the smart set, featured the annual show of the Spinsters' Club with an eccentric dancing sketch.



Olive Young, a Chinese woman of the modern set is producing films with the aid of her aunt.



Baron De Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian Ambassador to Washington, has returned to duty from a short vacation spent in Brussels.



EARL OF CRAVEN



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CAPT. PAUL FOLEY



RODMAN WANAMAKER

The Earl and Countess of Craven declare the discord that followed the elopement of the Earl with the Countess Cathart has ended. Rodman Wanamaker, merchant prince, is seriously ill. Captain Paul Foley has been exonerated by the "Shenandoah" court of inquiry of attempting to influence the testimony of Margaret Lansdowne, widow of the dirigible's commander.

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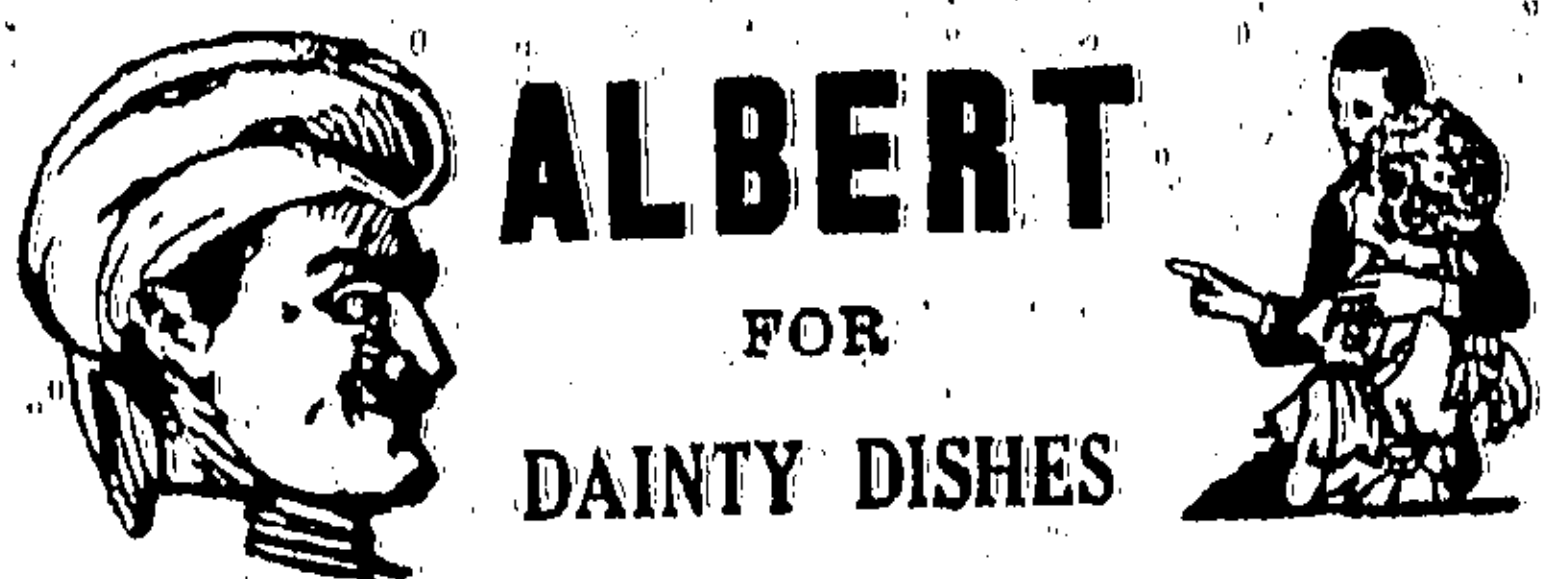
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# ODDS AND ENDS

### The Prince and the Tango.

I have had it on excellent authority that the Prince, who acquired a somewhat different tango in the Argentine, has not yet tangoed (says a "Sunday Chronicle" writer). He has, however, only attended two small private dances, and has not yet been seen in club or cabaret. It was generally prophesied that unless H.R.H. sponsored the dance it would die. It may die yet, but meantime, from what I see of it around the smart dance places it is clinging to life gallantly.

### Shopping in Peking.

To the right and left stretches a maze of narrow lanes with flowery names denoting the speciality of the shops therein—Jade Street, Silver Street, Embroidery Street, and Lantern Street, with its shop signs of huge red lanterns. Porcelains and silks can be had in the Great Chien Men. Furs, too, are in great demand, as Peking is very cold in winter. Sable, mink, chinchilla, otter, ermine, arctic fox, mongolian dog, seals, astrachan, and larger skins like wolf and bear, can be purchased, very cheaply, but must be disinfected before using. Many a case of small-pox is traced to this omission! Embroidery Street! Who could imagine that behind those little doors in windowless walls are shops containing such gorgeous garments? Penetrating through many little courtyards, we found them. Long-coated, black-satin-capped Chinese men unrolled Mandarin coats stiff with gold embroidery. On the quality of the embroidery and the history of the coat depends the price demanded. If the coat is faced with 'Imperial yellow,' much more is asked; and 'Peking stitch,' which is like tiny French knots, is valued. Old embroidered garments come on the market through deaths or great poverty in families. But in some cases the embroidery has been cut off from worn-out clothes, and glued or stitched on to new material. Modern embroideries are produced in many districts all over the country, each district having its own special designs and colouring. 'Fakes' are made by cutting out and stitching on designs from European ribbons. In Jade Street we found shops with glass windows! Rare in the Far East. Here, behind strong iron grilles, were displayed many valuables: pearls, carved ivories, ambers, carved amethysts, and exquisite jewel jade, in many forms and colours.—Grace L. Morrow, in "Chamber's Journal."

### Lady May Cambridge.

Lady May Cambridge is, I believe, alone among the ladies of the Royal Family in being able to claim for herself the title of public-school girl (says a "Daily Chronicle" writer). For some time she was a day pupil at an Eastbourne establishment, and she completed her education at St. Paul's School, Hammersmith, with a year or two specially devoted to Latin, English, and history, under the charge of her French governess, who attended her during the classes. Lady May is growing in features more and more like her mother, Princess Alice Countess of Athlone. In the way she dresses she closely resembles the Duchess of York, and she has a very similar vivacious manner.



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### A Modern Fashion.

Now that glass fruit or shell flowers have become a little commonplace as a method of screening electric light, those who demand the very latest and most exotic in table-lighting effects are adopting big coloured porcelain fruit (says an "Evening Standard" writer). These are heaped together carelessly in a bowl in which an electric light bulb is concealed, and the china being thin and transparent, the light shines through. Princess Antoine Bibesco is among the admirers of this new china fruit, and has a number of these bowls scattered about her house in Paris.

### Sliding Mats.

Every good housewife with parquet or linoleum covered floors, knows that to preserve the covering and for it to look its best it must be frequently polished with beeswax or some other floor polish. There has always been, however, a considerable danger to highly polished floors through mats slipping at the foot of the stairs or in front of doors, causing children and elderly people the risk of broken limbs. An absolutely certain way of preventing such mishaps is to get a thin piece of crepe rubber and stitch it on the wrong side of the mat. With this, no matter how highly polished the floor may be, the crepe rubber maintains an absolutely firm grip on the floor and prevents any mat from slipping, no matter how hasty the foot-step.

### Roses.

A rose dropped softly, falling on his shoulder, an accolade. A second blossom brushed his lips; the third struck him full over the heart. One for each verse. Still kneeling, he caught them up, kissed them one by one, hid them in his vest. Again the golden plume swept the pavement in a profound bow. To linger, after such bounty, had been presumption. It was great wonder even the sleepy boy did not hear the high beating of Rodrigo's heart as he slipped back through the gate. Hardly could he wait to reach his room and bolt the door, before examining the roses. His fingers told him what he could scarce believe. It was true; they were waxed! Any lover will read you that. If a girl seals the petals to the stem of a flower before giving it, she means it shall be treasured. It is more than a courtesy then; it is a token, an unfading blossom. But these roses—for whom were they intended?—"The Singing Season."—Isabel Paterson (Leonard Parsons.)

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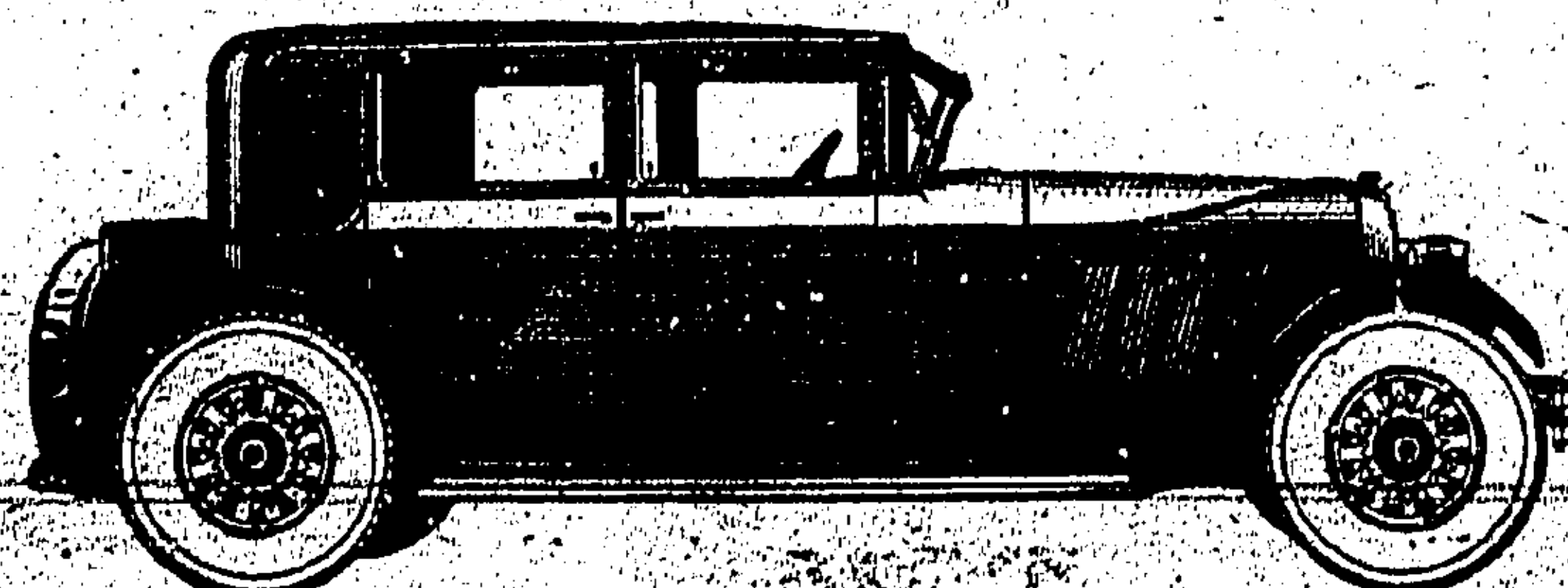
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### NOTICES.

#### NOTICE.

HAVING resigned from Messrs. U. SPALINGER & CO., I have accordingly surrendered my Power of Attorney from them.  
ROLF JOHNSON.  
Hongkong, 4th January, 1926.

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31st December, 1925.

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WE have This Day ceased to employ Y. L. TANG as our shroff and he is no longer authorised to collect accounts on our behalf.

DRS. GILL AND SOMMERS.  
Hongkong, Dec. 26th, 1925.

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"Manila" Pres. Lincoln 1.30 p.m.  
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Straits. Pres. Grant 2.30 p.m.  
Straits. Anshel 4.30 p.m.  
Saturday, January 9.  
Haiphong. Kaying 10.30 a.m.  
Amoy and Fookow. Haiching Noon.  
Straits and Calcutta (Parola Noon.  
Letters 1 p.m.)  
Shanghai. Suiaing  
Manila & Straits and Parola for Germany  
via Hamburg. Adolf von Esayer 3.30 p.m.  
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America  
& EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.  
due Victoria B.O. 3rd Feb. Parola  
3 p.m. Registration 4.45 p.m. Letters  
5 p.m.  
Bangkok. Lion 5 p.m.  
Sunday, January 10.  
Hohow and Haiphong. Chakrang 5 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fookow. Kato Maru 9 a.m.  
Monday, January 11.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada,  
U.S.A. & S. America & EUROPE  
via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Fran-  
cisco 9th Feb. Registration 4.45 a.m.  
Letters 10.30 a.m.  
Amoy. Tenyo Maru  
Sailing 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 12.  
Amoy. Anshel 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai. Yaching 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 13.  
Java via Batavia. Tjimanok 11.30 a.m.  
Straits and Calcutta (Parola Noon.  
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Thursday, January 14.  
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